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HUERTA PERMITS AMERICANS TO QUIT MEXICO CITY

Dictator Said to Be Willing to Treat for Peace; Nothing Direct From Him

RAILROAD MINED FROM VERA CRUZ TO MEXICO CITY

Dynamite Planted for Destruction of Bridges—
Other Lines Seized and Run Regardless of
Owners—Lieutenant, Carrying White Flag,
Confers With Gen. Maas, Who Promises
Not to Molest Refugees.

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—The transports bringing the brigade of American troops from Galveston under the command of Brigadier-General Frederik Funston have reduced their speed in order not to arrive here before late today. It is improbable that the men will land before tonight or tomorrow morning. The battleship Vermont went out today to join the Louisiana, which is conveying the transports.

Word was received from the British Minister, Sir Lionel Carden, in Mexico City, today, that Gen. Huerta had agreed to permit another refugee train to leave the capital, and that 250 foreigners, including Americans, would arrive in Vera Cruz tomorrow.

Previously the hopes of Americans here who had relatives and friends in the capital had been buoyed up by a statement given out in behalf of Admiral Fletcher, that he had information which led him to hope for the early arrival of more American refugees from Mexico City, for the better treatment of all Americans there and possibly for their eventual release.

Gen. Frank J. Fletcher, in a special train, came into this Federal line at Vera Cruz, Sunday, under a white flag, and asked over the proposition to permit the safe passage of refugees. The best information he could get from the Mexican Major representing Gen. Maas, with whom he talked, was that if a train did arrive from Mexico City, the Maas would notify the Americans and permit the train to be run to the Mexican end of the gap in the railroad link.

So far as Gen. Maas was concerned, he said, all consideration would be accorded to the running of trains as far as possible in order to save the women and children as many steps as possible. The Mexican officers appeared pleased at Gen. Fletcher's willingness to permit all Mexicans who so desired to leave Vera Cruz.

While the Admiral's emissary was talking to the Major there arrived three flat cars loaded with workmen, who immediately were added to those engaged in tearing up the tracks. Nearly two miles of track has already been removed.

Gen. Maas has established his headquarters at Soledad, about 15 miles from Vera Cruz, and his men are tearing up the railroad tracks. The gap between Toluca, the water supply station, which is guarded by Americans, and Soledad has grown greatly, and it is now no simple task for the refugees, whether foreigners, fleeing from Huerta, or Mexicans proceeding from Vera Cruz towards the capital, to get themselves and their baggage across the open space.

Trains Is Well Guarded.
Lieut. Fletcher is in charge of the train which is being run from Vera Cruz to the break in the road, and on every outgoing trip the train carries a small detachment of armed men in addition to a machine gun. The train has been with slight at various times of outbursts or shooting parties of Gen. Maas' men, but so far there has been no hostile act.

A battalion of marines under Capt. L. M. Guly of the Arkansas is guarding the water works at Toluca. These men have a field radio, but have reported no appearance of the enemy. Lieut. Bullinger made a scouting trip in a hydroaeroplane over the Antigua and San Francisco bridges on the line of the Interoceanic, the narrow gauge road out of Vera Cruz to the capital.

It has been learned here that Gen. Pablo Naveseta, a relative of Huerta, has been detailed to the work of destroying the railroad should that step become necessary. He has orders to mine all bridges between the coast and the capital, as well as the tunnels along the stretch of road through the mountains.

O'Shaughnessy Awaits Orders.
Wilson O'Shaughnessy, until recently American Charge in Mexico City, spent a great part of Sunday aboard the battleship Minnesota, coming ashore in the afternoon for a short time. He said he had no orders and that he was in the dark whether he was to remain here or return to Washington.

Z. B. Boyd returned Sunday from Chactacoochee, where he effected the release of all foreigners who had been arrested under Huerta's orders and held at El Estero, the headquarters of the road. More than fifty foreigners had been detained, including officials of the railroad, conductors, engineers and mechanics. Boyd had the men and their

ST. LOUIS MADE GENERAL FIELD SUPPLY DEPOT

Base Depots to the South Will
Replenish Their Stocks for
Army From Here.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. S. Stanley, in charge of the general depot here of the Quartermaster's Corps, U. S. A., was advised Monday from Washington that St. Louis had been designated as general field supply depot, from which will be replenished the stock supplied to the army in the field from the base depots at San Antonio, El Paso and Galveston, Tex., and Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The order makes the quartermaster's depots at Jeffersonville, Philadelphia, Chicago and New York and the purchasing quartermaster's depots at Kansas City and New Orleans and all other points that may be designated later, auxiliaries of the general field supply depot at St. Louis, for the supply of such articles generally carried in stock at those points and not carried in stock at St. Louis.

Increased Activity Here.
The effect of the order will be materially to increase the activities of the quartermaster's office in St. Louis. As rapidly as the base depots on the border ship supplies to the army in the field, on the border as well as in Mexico, they will replenish their stocks from the St. Louis depot.

Mal. R. G. Paxton, Quartermaster Corps, arrived from Washington in the morning and at once took charge of the preparations for meeting the army's deficiency in horses and mules. He said that the army is now short of 300 horses and 200 mules, this number being required to bring the army to the same efficiency. The bids recently opened here for horses and mules, he said, were not accustomed to war maneuvers, but were advertised for following the regular Congressional appropriation.

Bids for Horses Received.
Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley has forwarded to Washington bids from several sections of the country for 1500 horses. He has ordered 150 mules, which are expected to reach here early this week. He forwarded to Washington Saturday bids for 300 mules.

The biscuit factories of this vicinity are busy filling orders for 20,000 pounds of "hard tack," which Col. Stanley placed within the next few days. The depot in shipping south 20,000 pounds or a carload daily. Commissary supplies are going south from here in large shipments.

RESCUE OF 100 OIL EMPLOYEES IS ASKED

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Navy Department today received a request from oil interests in New York with property in the Tampico oil district, that an American ship be sent to rescue 100 employees now on oil lands about 75 miles southwest of Tampico. The request states that the men are well armed, but are unable to get to the American ships because of fighting between the Constitutionalists and Federal troops about Tampico.

Mexicans in Vera Cruz Give Up 4000 Rifles

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—CONSIDERABLE quantities of arms and ammunition have been seized by the American naval authorities here as a result of the order that all arms in the possession of civilians must be given up.

During the searches by the provost marshals 600 rifles, 100 revolvers, 200 machetes and 3,000 rounds of ammunition were seized. Since the order was issued demanding the surrender of firearms, the inhabitants have given up 4000 rifles, 100 revolvers, 100 machetes, 24 boxes of gunpowder and 50,000 rounds of ammunition.

families sent to the coast, some to the Atlantic port and others to the Pacific port.

The Vera Cruz & Isthmus Railroad line between Tierra Blanca and Vera Cruz is not in operation at all. The big bridge at Boca del Rio, eight miles from Vera Cruz, over which it enters the city, has been dynamited.

The American flag was hoisted at noon today, with appropriate ceremonies, over the headquarters of Rear Admiral Fletcher. This action followed the recent placing of the city under martial law and the detail of Americans to all offices which Mexican incumbents had abandoned.

An order that all arms be turned in by the residents by noon yesterday brought the headquarters of the Provost Marshal's office of small arms and stacks of rifles which had not been discovered by the provost guard on their previous rounds.

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For over 7 full years 369 consecutive Sundays

the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH has led all other St. Louis newspapers in the volume of business carried.

This is an unparalleled record. No other metropolitan Sunday newspaper in the United States has ever approached it.

On last Sunday, April 26, the total count was as follows:

Post-Dispatch, 332 Cols.
Globe-Democrat, 226 "
Republic 125 "
In local merchants' advertising

The Post-Dispatch alone carried...148 Cols.
The Globe and Republic combined...146 Cols.

On 34 days thus far this year the Post-Dispatch has equaled or exceeded all the other St. Louis papers combined on the same day.

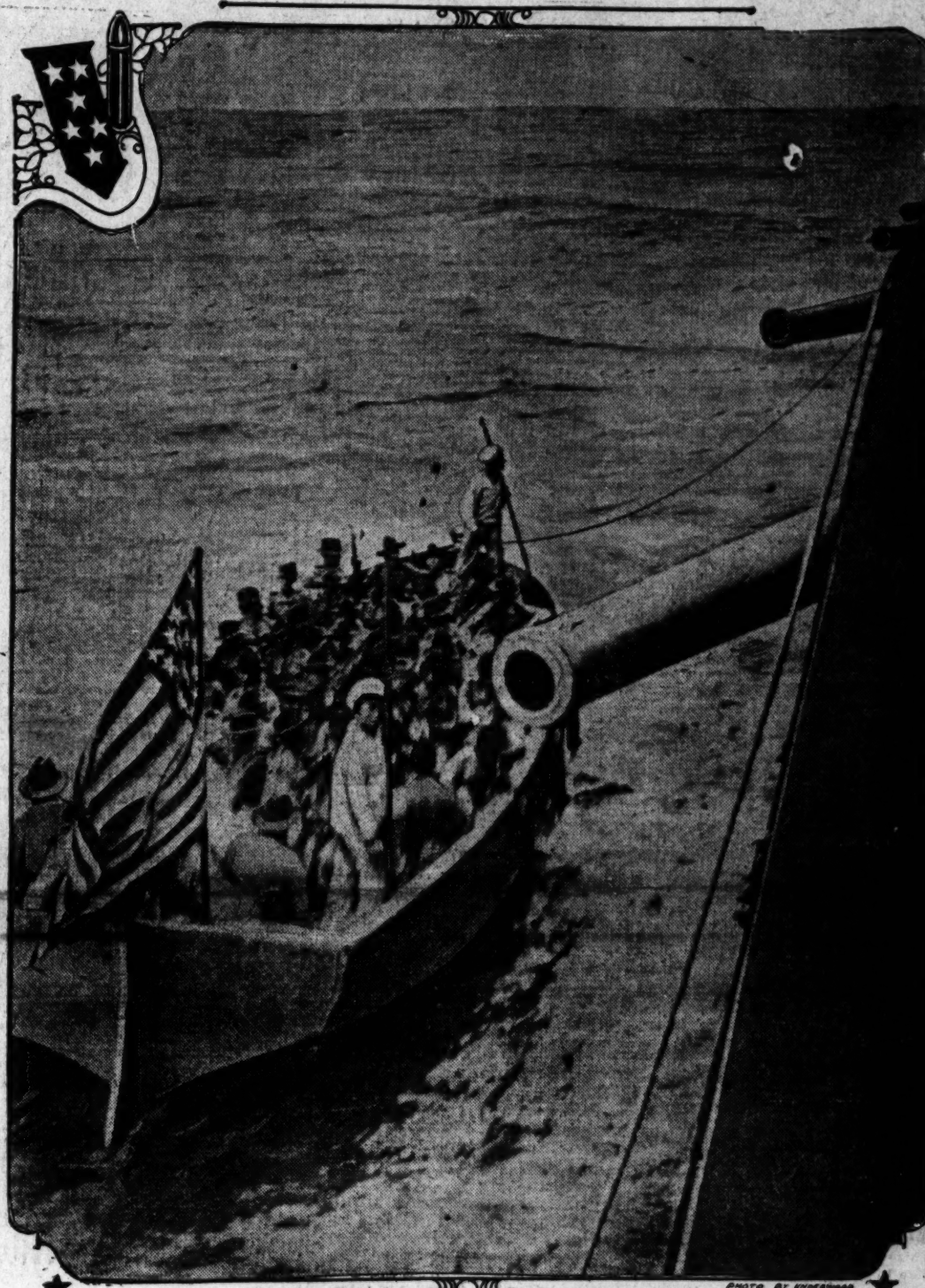
THE REASON:

Average Sunday Circulation for March

329,947

First in Everything

Boat Load of Marines Putting Off From the Florida for the First Landing at Vera Cruz



Photograph taken by a sailor on the Florida.

NEW DREADNAUGHT NEW YORK SAILS FOR MEXICO DUTY

Giant Fighter Puts to Sea and
Will Complete Its Equipment
at Newport, R. I.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The special service squadron's flagship the new dreadnaught New York, with Rear Admiral Winslow's flag flying, left the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday on her maiden voyage for active services in Mexican waters, establishing a record for promptitude of preparation for going to sea.

Stopping at the naval station at Tompkinsville on Staten Island for ammunition, the New York weighed anchor at 4 o'clock and passed Sandy Hook at 4:40 bound for Newport, R. I., to complete the equipment.

Admiral Doyle, Pacific Fleet Commander, to sail Tuesday.
SEATTLE, Wash., April 27.—The cruiser West Virginia, with Rear Admiral Robert M. Doyle, is expected to sail from the Puget Sound Navy Yard Tuesday for Mazatlan. The cruiser Chattanooga, which has been ordered to Mexico, will be ready for sea May 1. The gunboat Vicksburg, hitherto used by the Washington naval militia at Tacoma, will be placed in commission for service in Mexican waters immediately.

61 TOTAL OF AMERICAN WOUNDED AT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, April 27. A report from Admiral Badger to the Navy Department today fixes the number of American wounded in Vera Cruz up to date at 61.

He reports the following discharged from the hospital for duty: Ensign P. A. Stevens, Seaman E. C. Walter and Private R. Shaker.

Huerta Runs All Railroads but One

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—WITH the exception of the Pan-American Railway, extending from Guatemala up the West Coast to connection with the Tehuantepec road, Gen. Huerta is now operating with his own men every railroad in Mexico without regard to the rights of foreign owners. He has driven away every foreigner. The last road to be taken over was the Tehuantepec National, connecting the Pacific and Atlantic ports at Salina Cruz and Coahuila.

This property is owned jointly by the Government and Lord Cowdray and has been operated by Cowdray.

THUNDER AND SHOWERS TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

3 a. m.	63	10 a. m.	70
7 a. m.	67	1 p. m.	72
3 p. m.	69	6 p. m.	73

"Well," said Jiggs, as he entered the office, "there's nothing like exercise."

"That's right. Did you spend Sunday out of doors?"

"You bet I did."

"Where did you go?"

"I took a hike up Art Hill."

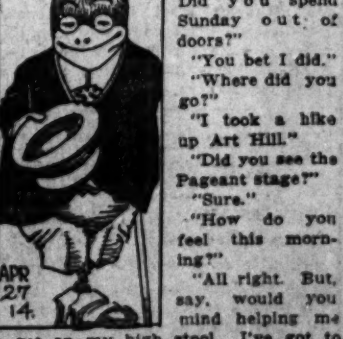
"Did you see the Pagoda stage?"

"Sure."

"How do you feel this morning?"

"All right. But, say, would you mind helping me to get on my high stool. I've got to balance the ledger."

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Thunder showers tonight and Tuesday; cool.



ZAPATA DESIRES TO SURRENDER AND FIGHT "INVADER"

Rebel Treats With Huerta—
Mexican Capital Is Reported
to Be Quieting Down.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
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MEXICO CITY, via Galveston, April 27.—Preliminaries are being discussed today at Cuernavaca for the surrender of Emiliano Zapata, as well as his chiefs and followers, who have expressed a desire to fight on the Government side against the "foreign invader."

The capital is quieting down and there is no longer a rush of Americans to get away. A special train has been arranged to leave tonight with Americans desiring to leave, but not a few Americans, after inscribing their names on the roster of departure, reconsidered and have decided to remain.

There was little to differentiate yesterday from other Sundays in the Mexican capital. The city was quiet and orderly and Mexicans in general were most considerate toward Americans remaining here.

The churches were crowded and the streets presented their customary appearance. The theaters were well patronized, including the cinematograph shows.

Nearly all the American stores have reopened and stores owned by persons of other nationalities have removed their shutters.

Queen Mary Not Visit U. S.
SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 27.—Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria has decided to cancel her proposed visit to the United States in case of war between the United States and Mexico.

Her Majesty had contemplated calling for America at the end of May.

ENGLAND, GERMANY AND FRANCE ADVISE HUERTA TO GIVE IN

European Ministers Urge Dictator to
Agree to Conditions Imposed
by United States.

DIPLOMATS ARE NOT HOPEFUL MEDIATION WILL BRING PEACE

Representatives of European Powers in Washington Pessimistic Over Outcome—Administration Officials Cheered by News.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—European diplomats in Washington, it was learned today, are pessimistic over the successful outcome of mediation proposals by South American governments to prevent war with Mexico. While the action of Great Britain, Germany and France in urging Huerta to accept the good offices proffered by Brazil, Chile and Argentina has had an encouraging effect on officials here, there are few who believe that success can eventuate from the undertaking.

Diplomatic experts not directly concerned in the negotiations were also far from sharing optimism manifested by some State Department officials in the issue of the tender of good offices.

At 2 o'clock Ambassador Da Gama and Ministers Suarez and Naon ended a protracted conference as to future procedure in the mediation proposals. Though no announcement was made, it was reported that no definite plan for the next move had been determined.

Those who are participating in the conference of the three mediators explained the exact status of the negotiations up to this time as follows:

The Spanish Ambassador's advice from Mexico City are such as to warrant him in stating that Gen. Huerta has accepted the proposal of good offices. The Ambassador is now awaiting the formal and official acceptance, and until this is received the three mediators will not begin their formal sessions. Meantime they have been informed by Senor Riano of Gen. Huerta's purpose and are holding preliminary meetings to consider their line of procedure when the formal acceptance is in hand.

It is stated that those who are undertaking this exercise of good offices, do so without any commitment on their part as to conditions one way or the other. When the formalities of acceptance are concluded, it is expected that each side will formulate conditions and it will then be for the mediators to try and find some common ground for agreement.

Just how far these conditions will go—as to an insistence on one side that Huerta be eliminated, or a claim on the other side that he be recognized, as well as the Tampico flag incident and the Vera Cruz situation—remains to be developed as the negotiations advance to a more definite stage.

Whether the arrest of Consul-General Hanna by Federalists at Monterey would widen the breach and add to the task of the diplomats was one of the day's possible developments. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are reported to be greatly incensed over that incident. Hanna reported he had been subjected to insults at the hands of Federalists and kept a prisoner in the Government palace until Constitutionalists captured the town, two days later, and released him. That was after the seizure of Vera Cruz.

Soon after Secretary Bryan informed President Wilson of the advice from Mexico City that Huerta had acceded to the preliminary steps in the mediation proposals, further encouragement in the situation came in advice from Berlin that Germany, France and Great Britain had urged Huerta, through their diplomatic representatives in Mexico City, to yield to the American demands. When this was communicated to the President he was greatly pleased.

One of Carranza's confidential agents was credited with the statement that the Constitutional leader would make no statement on the proposal of the South American diplomats but that "the offer is a hopeful sign and any proposition that looks to peace is acceptable to the Constitutionalists."

Tampico Attack Continued.
From Chihuahua Carranza had ordered his officers to redouble their attack on Tampico and apprehend Federalists responsible for affairs in the United States at that port so they might be tried by a rebel court. It was reported that Carranza had been asked for a statement of his attitude to clear up questions arising from possibly faulty transmission of his note issued after the seizure of Vera Cruz.

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels and Carranza conferred today over the situation.

Senator Blaine, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, came to the White House after Mr. Bryan left and conferred at length with the President.

There was no hint in the activity of the war making forces of the Government today. Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of the Navy Daniels were both at their offices early awaiting reports from Vera Cruz and conferring with their subordinates.

To obtain the services immediately of

President's Attitude Praised in Latin America

VILLA PLANS ATTACK ON FEDERALS AT SALTILLO

Departure From Galveston of Fifth Brigade Which Arrives at Vera Cruz Today, and Its Commander

All available army officers, the infantry school at Fort Leavenworth, the cavalry school at Fort Riley and the field artillery school at Fort Sill temporarily have been closed by orders from the War Department, and the officers now on duty at those schools directed to join their commands immediately. Only the engineer school at Washington Barracks, the coast artillery school at Fort Monroe and the aviation school at San Diego, Cal., remain open.

Two thousand refugees are reported en route from Tampico, where no Americans now remain, while it is believed at least 1000 Americans, who were in Vera Cruz's capital Wednesday, have safely reached Vera Cruz.

Railroad Mined From Vera Cruz to Mexico City

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Thous searches and at the consulate a huge quantity of guns of all makes and sizes was stacked up.

The city has been quiet in all quarters and if there was even a single sniper in action the fact was not reported to division headquarters. There was therefore no occasion for the patrols to carry out the order issued by Rear Admiral Fletcher for summary action against those who had been sharpshooting from the housetops.

There was great activity today about the aviators' camp near the bathing beach, where the smooth water of the inner harbor affords every facility for arising and landing. Should the machines be required later, the aviators are ready for service and are busy studying maps of the surrounding country.

E. Weiss and his son Winchester, former president of a sugar company, have been added to the list of those taken from a train and held by the Federals at Cordova. They were on a visit to a hacienda in Southern Vera Cruz.

No intimation has been received that Huerta proposes to release the Americans, some of whom are women and children, who are held at Cordova, Orizaba, Pachuca, Aguas Calientes and other places.

The consulate is receiving upwards of 100 telegrams a day through the State Department and from individuals asking for information of and assistance for American residents. Consul Canada has created a special bureau to make such investigations and to answer all telegrams possible. This information will also be forwarded to Washington as soon as available.

The food supply must be replenished soon and for this reason plans are now making to open the Alvarado Railroad, a short line running south into the garden and poultry district. Such food as remains cannot be obtained by the Mexican power classes on account of the increased prices.

Hotels Are Greatly Crowded. The restaurants have cut down their list to soup, usually a fish soup, a piece of meat and coffee and the charges have been increased. The hotels, especially the Diligencia, are crowded to their capacity, and refugees who have succeeded in reaching here have difficulty in finding quarters. American officials are trying to induce the refugees, especially the women and children, to go to the United States.

Wireless reports to Rear Admiral Carranza say that no disturbances have occurred in the coast towns. The American Hawaiian liner *Dakota* arrived yesterday from Puerto Mexico, with 137 American refugees on board. Most of them came from plantations in the sugar districts. They abandoned almost everything when they received word of the Consul advising them to leave. The captain of the *Dakota* said he saw no indications at Puerto Mexico of demonstrations after word of the American landing at Vera Cruz was received. He walked the streets unmolested and found the town orderly.

The cruiser *Denver*, at Manzanillo, on the west coast, reports that she has a number of American refugees aboard.

Only the Minnesota, the Chester, the San Francisco and the Prairie are lying inside the breakwater. The Vermont is still stationed at the northern limit of the city, supporting the marine outposts. The other battleships are anchored in a formidable line with the transports, the colliers, supply ships and tug, and the light of the fleet at night makes it seem as though there were another city out from the shore.

SPANIARDS IN MEXICO NEUTRAL, DIPLOMATS SAY

Reports asserting they would join natives against U. S. are declared to be unfounded.

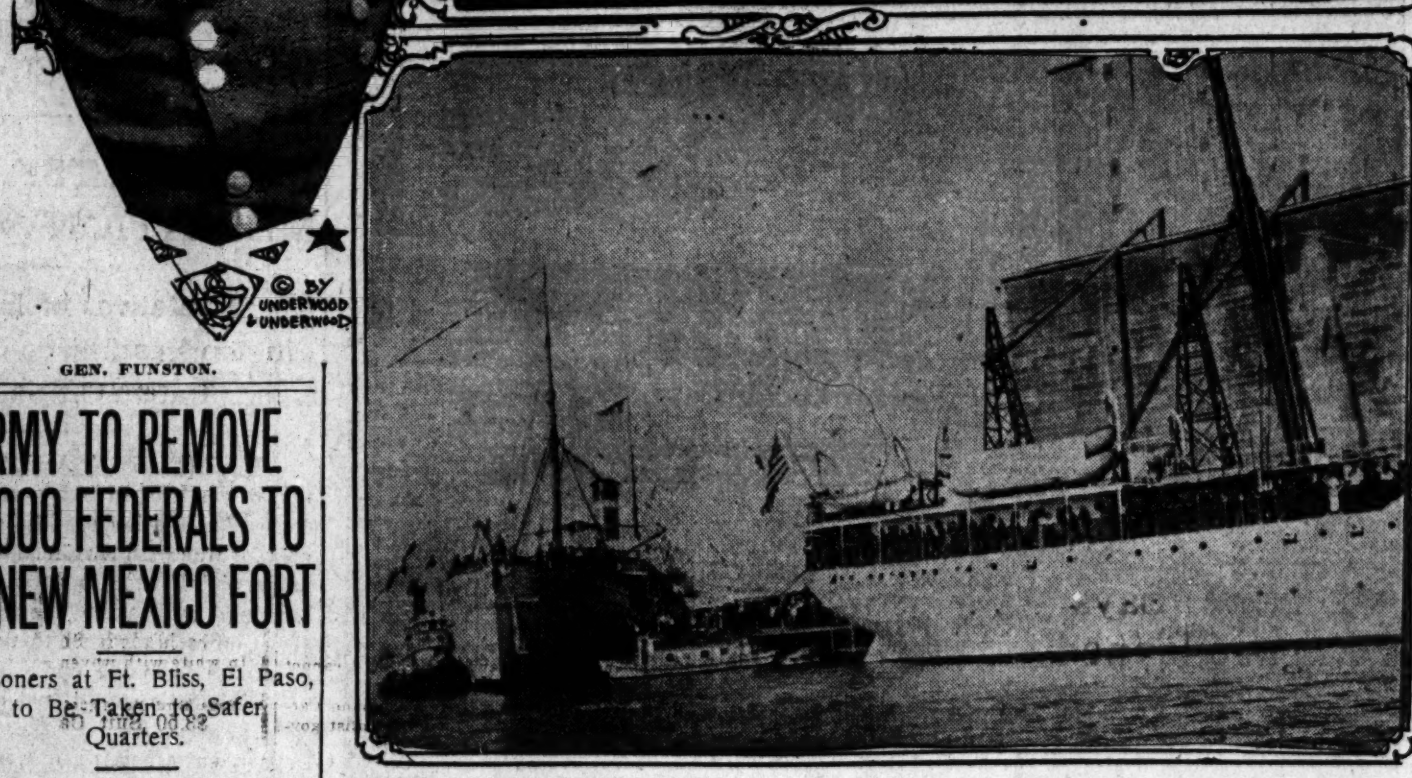
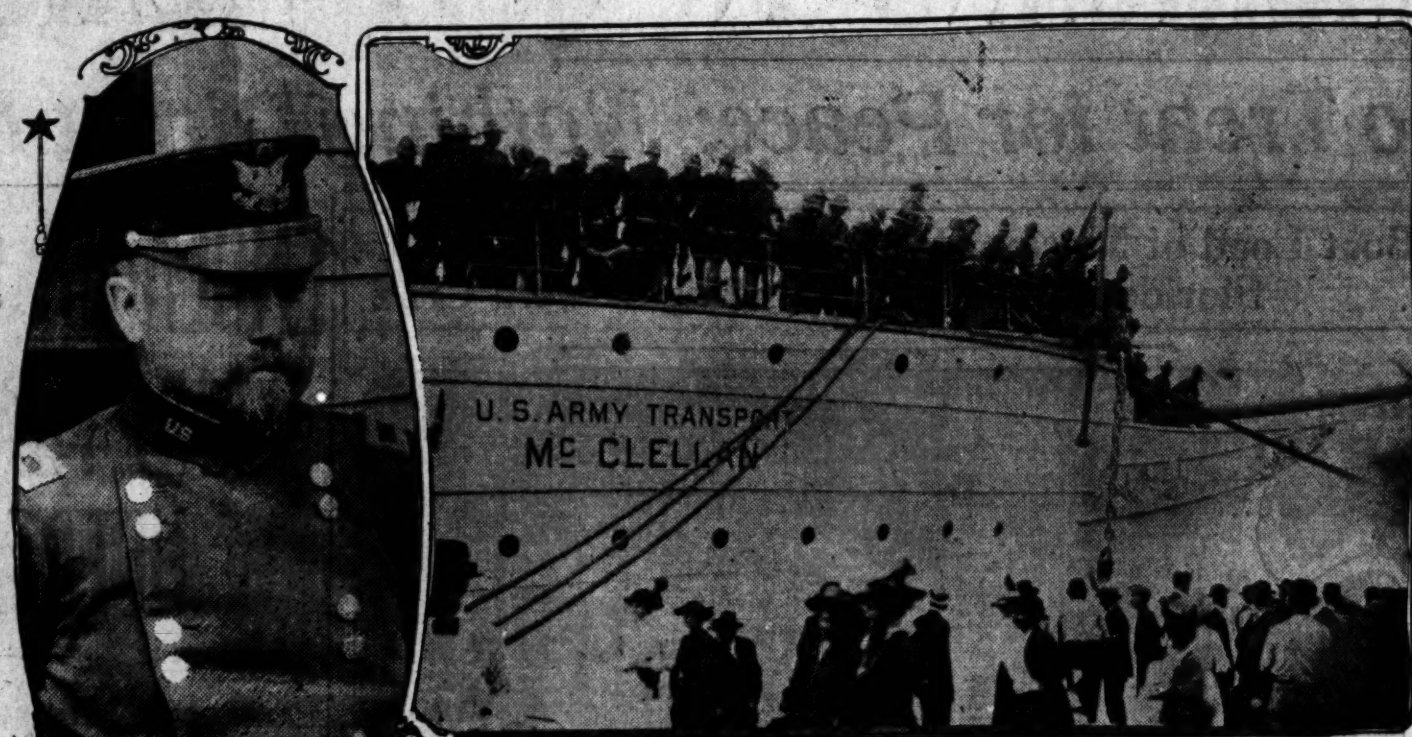
WASHINGTON, April 27.—Spanish diplomatic officials in Washington declared emphatically yesterday that Spanish residents in Mexico were maintaining the most scrupulous neutrality. It was declared that published reports in Madrid, purporting to quote Gen. Carranza as saying many of the 17,000 Spaniards in Mexico are ready to fight with the Mexicans against invaders, were groundless.

U. S. TO GIVE REFUGE TO JAPANESE FROM MEXICO

Immigration Law to Be Temporarily Suspended to Permit Nipponese to Enter Country.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Japanese Ambassador today obtained from Secretary Bryan permission for the Japanese who are in Mexico, who wish to leave that country, to find temporary refuge in the United States.

It will become necessary to suspend the operation of the immigration laws in order to permit of the entry of these refugees, who are entirely on the Pacific coast of Mexico.



ARMY TO REMOVE 5000 FEDERALS TO NEW MEXICO FORT

Prisoners at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, to Be Taken to Safer Quarters.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Orders were issued by the War Department today transferring the 5000 federal prisoners held at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Tex., to Fort Wingate, N. M. The War Department believed it was necessary to move the prisoners further from the Mexican border, in view of possible developments. The Third Cavalry, now at Fort Meade, S. D., will be sent to Fort Wingate to guard the prisoners. The Mexicans, soldiers and other refugees have been held at Fort Bliss since they fled across the border seeking refuge on American soil after the Battle of Ojinaga. The defeated Federals, pursued by victorious Constitutionalists, crossed the Rio Grande and were rounded up by the United States troops. The War Department feared that so large a colony of Mexicans near the border might excite the Mexicans across the river, and perhaps lead to an effort to liberate the prisoners.

The prisoners will be entrained at El Paso under a heavy guard from the Twentieth Infantry, which will accompany them to Fort Wingate and turn them over to the cavalry ordered there.

Two Internees Wounded, Trying to Escape American Guard.

EL PASO, Tex., April 27.—The Mexican Federal prisoners now under guard at Fort Bliss, near here, are the remnants of the command of Gen. Morado, formerly Federal Governor of Chihuahua. They fled across the border into Texas after the Battle of Ojinaga, in which the rebels under Gen. Villa were victorious. The Federals were taken in charge by United States troops at Presidio, Tex., across the line from Ojinaga, and marched overland to Marfa, Tex., whence they were brought here by train.

The last census of the Federal camp showed 4000 persons under guard, of which approximately 1500 are women and children. Since the taking of Vera Cruz by the United States forces two of the Mexican prisoners have been badly wounded by guards of the Twentieth Infantry. They had attempted to escape.

In addition to Gen. Morado, the prisoners include Gen. Francisco Castro, Blas Ornela and Romero. Gen. Jose Ynes Salazar also is confined with them. He is the Federal General now under indictment in the United States on charges of violating the neutrality laws. He will be taken to Santa Fe for trial in May.

Maximo Castillo, said to have been chief of the bandits who set fire to the Cumbres Tunnel, in which at least 11 Americans lost their lives, also is a prisoner at Fort Bliss.

Car Hits Beer Wagon, Driver Hurt.

John Eckerts of 2845 South Common avenue, a driver for Otto P. Stifel's Union Brewing Co., was thrown to the street and his left hip fractured, when a Southwestern car struck his wagon at Virginia and Chouteau avenues, at 7 a. m. Monday. Six barrels of beer, valued at \$35, spilled. The wagon and the car were damaged, but no passengers were injured.

Navy Aviators Report Two Trestles Burning

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Navy aviators flying over Vera Cruz yesterday saw railroad bridges at Boca Del Rio, south of the port, burning and reported trestles at Rio Moreno ablaze. These places are not on the line to Mexico City.

"Damn the Mexicans" Sung in Washington

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A specially Mexicanized version of the famous Carabao song, which brought censure to the military order of that name last winter, was hummed surreptitiously around the State, War and Navy Departments today.

The parody runs: "Damn, damn, damn the Mexicans! Green-eyed, grey-eyed, grey-eyed. In the town of Vera Cruz, paralyze them with Let the Huera and the Villas go to hang! The original of the song was directed at the Filipinos.

JAPS COMING TO FAIR

It Is Announced They Will Exhibit at San Francisco.

TOKIO, April 27.—An official announcement issued today by the Government says it has been definitely decided that Japan will participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

Ambassador China Tells Bryan Showing Will Be Good.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Ambassador China today conveyed to Secretary Bryan the official notice that the Japanese Government would do all in its power to assure a creditable representation of Japanese at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and that not only would the Government make an exhibit, but it would encourage individual Japanese concerns to participate.

REBELS WOULD HANG AMERICANS' ASSAILANTS

Generals Notify Forces That No Demonstrations Are to Be Permitted.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—American Consul Hostetter today telegraphed the State Department that Gen. Obregon and Alvarado, of the Mexican Constitutionalists, had notified their forces in the State of Sonora that any demonstration against Americans and their speeches would likely lead to hanging.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives the following day by the Associated Press.

Mediation Tender Is by "A B C" Republics

WASHINGTON, April 27.—N diplomatic circles the three South American countries—Argentina, Brazil and Chile—which have offered to mediate between the United States and Mexico are known as the "A B C" republics.

The offer has turned the attention of the world to the "A B C" and their negotiations, if they prove successful, would give them a prominent place in history.

10 MEXICANS REPORTED DEAD IN BORDER FIGHT

Federals Said to Have Tried to Cross the Boundary at Minera, Tex.

LAREDO, Tex., April 27.—Mexican Federals who evacuated Nuevo Laredo Friday, after setting fire to the town and skirmishing with the American border patrol, yesterday attempted to cross to the American side at Minera, 30 miles north of Laredo, and were driven back by United States soldiers with a loss of 10 killed and 20 wounded, according to an unconfirmed report received here.

\$1.50 EACH PRICE OF SUNDAY'S CONVERTS

SCRANTON, Pa., April 27.—Billy Sunday's converts here cost about \$1.50 each, according to the reports of the finance and religious committees. Approximately \$7,500 was raised for the evangelistic party aside from the providing of the hall. The converts number 18,321 at last count.

Several of the local lodges contributed to the evangelistic fund. The Masons sending a check for \$500. The public utility corporations declined to contribute, although local ministers brought considerable pressure to bear on them. After a week's rest at Winona Lake, Sunday's home, the Sunday party will go to Huntington, W. Va.

MAN WHO NEVER CARRIES A REVOLVER IS FINED

TEXARKANA, Tex., April 27.—Although he never carries a weapon, Fred Lomax, in an absent-minded mood, got a revolver he was examining into his hip pocket when he went to town. A few hours later he was taken to Police Court and fined \$100 and costs. Lomax insisted that the Court keep the weapon as a souvenir, this preventing him putting it in his pocket again.

FEDERALS MASSED AT SALTILLO; VILLA PLANNING ATTACK

Arms Embargo Hampers Rebels in Assault on Combined Enemy in North.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, April 26 (via El Paso, April 27).—The taking of Monterrey, the report of which was confirmed today, was celebrated here with band concerts and bells. Gen. Antonio Villareal was appointed Governor of the State of Nuevo Leon, of which Monterrey is the capital, and Nicasio Arana was made Mayor of the city.

The Federal garrison, which evacuated after six days of hard fighting, retreated in the direction of Saltillo, where they will reinforce the Federal forces which were driven from Torreon and San Pedro and will constitute the main body of Federals in the North.

Gen. Villa is outfitting his army for a campaign against this stronghold, but is being hampered by the embargo the United States has placed on arms and ammunition. Before leaving Monterrey, the defenders destroyed much ammunition and such artillery as they could not take with them. Five armored automobiles were left behind and, with some rifles and cartridges, fell to the rebels.

Monterrey is the most important city of Northern Mexico and before the revolutions had a comparatively large American population. It is 167 miles from Laredo, Tex., and has been called the bilingual city, because much English as well as Spanish is spoken.

The capture of Monterrey goes far to complete rebel control of the Northern States. No statement of losses in the fighting is available. Monterrey has a population of about 50,000.

Gen. Carranza today instructed Gen. Caballero to redouble the energy of his attack on Tampico and the latter replied that every effort was being made and that the town would fall soon.

Mayo Reports Rebels Continue Tampico Siege

Tickets Now on Sale Here for the City Club "Snooper's" New Show

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
In connection with James McCreary & Co., New York

See Today's Times and Star for Another and Entirely Different Advertisement

Furniture Bought at Vandervoort's Will Insure Lasting Satisfaction

Those who expect to soon go to housekeeping, or who have one or more rooms to refurnish should, by all means, be sure to see our New Spring and Summer lines of Furniture now on display on the Fifth Floor. The assortment is varied enough to supply the needs of those of the most modest means, on up to anyone who wishes "Period Furniture" of the finest quality. Whereas our assortment includes furniture for every room in the house. We are featuring, for tomorrow, furniture for the dining room in all woods and finishes.



Sideboards			
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Fumed or Early English	44-in.	Size	Price
Fumed or Early English	50-in.		\$25.00
Fumed or Early English	60-in.		\$35.00
Fumed or Early English	60-in.		\$29.00
Fumed or Early English	62-in.		\$43.00
Fumed or Early English	60-in.		\$52.00
Golden Oak	45-in.		\$36.00
Golden Oak	50-in.		\$46.00
Golden Oak	56-in.		\$60.00

Mahogany Sideboards			
Length	Price	Length	Price
52-inches	\$27.00	50-inches	\$45.00
54-inches	\$36.00	54-inches	\$50.00

Dining Room Tables			
Early English, Fumed or Golden Oak Dining Room			
Tables with 54-inch tops,	prices	\$24.50 to	\$37.50
Early English, Fumed or Golden Oak Dining Room	Tables with 42-inch tops,	price	\$9.00
Many other Dining Room Tables, in any finish,	range in price from	\$40.00 to	\$125.00
Mahogany Dining Tables with 48-inch tops at		\$40.00 and	\$45.00
Mahogany Dining Tables with 54-inch top at		\$42.50 and	\$55.00
Other Mahogany Dining Tables at		\$75.00 to	\$250.00

Dining Room Chairs			
Fumed, Early English or Golden Oak Dining Chairs with box seats and upholstered in genuine leather.			
Prices, each		\$2.50 and	\$3.00
Other Oak Dining Chairs are priced at		\$3.50 to	\$12.00
Solid Mahogany Dining Chairs with genuine leather slip-seats are priced at		\$3.95	
Solid Mahogany Dining Chairs with leather slip-seats are priced at		\$4.00 and	\$5.75
Other Mahogany Dining Chairs are priced at		\$5.75 to	\$20.00

China Cabinets

We have quite a number of Mahogany China Cabinets of fine quality that we are offering at reduced prices—there are too many of them to list.

Dining Room Suites

We are displaying many handsome Dining Room Suites in Antique Mahogany, Adams Style, Colonial Period and some splendid values in Sheraton Dining Room Suites to which we invite your special attention.

Our Stocks of Wicker, Old Hickory and Other Furniture Are Ready

Summer Rugs of All Kinds Can Be Had at Vandervoort's

Our lines of Summer Rugs are complete to the smallest detail and we have them for both inside and outside use.

In the Rag Rugs we have such well-known makes as the Hearthside, Pilgrim, Palatine, Pastel, Cambridge, Shaiki, Dimitrie and Mayfair, at the following range of prices:

Size	Price	Size	Price
2x3-ft.	\$2.00	4x7-ft.	\$2.25 to \$11.00
27x54-inches	\$2.75	6x9-ft.	\$5.00 to \$20.00
30x60-inches	\$1.00 to \$5.50	7x10-ft.	\$6.75 to \$30.00
3x8-ft.	\$1.25 to \$10.00	9x12-ft.	\$9.75 to \$40.00

For the porch, sunroom and other places where heavier rugs are needed, we show the following lines: The Austrian, Mourzouk, Rattania, Waite, Crex, Flaxlin and the Zylolite. These rugs can be had in all the standard sizes at popular prices.

Special Value in Linoleum

Inlaid Linoleum that usually sells at \$1.00 a square yard, is specially priced at 70c

Printed Linoleums that usually sell at 55c and 60c a square yard, are specially priced at 35c and 40c

Fourth Floor.

Linens for June Brides

Prospective brides who are ready to start the purchase of Table Linens, Towels, etc., should be sure to see the beautiful assortment assembled in our store and which includes

Moravian Linens

Fine quality All-linen Moravian Damask Pattern Cloths in a choice selection of floral pattern, also with monogram spacing suitable for embroidery.

2x3-yard Cloth	\$5.00
2x4-yard Cloth	\$6.50
2x5-yard Cloth	\$7.50
2x6-yard Cloth	\$7.00
2x8-yard Napkins to match, the dozen	\$6.00
2x12-yard Napkins to match, the dozen	\$7.00
Very fine Moravian Pattern Tablecloths in a beautiful Rose Bouquet design.	
2x2-yard Cloth	\$6.00
2x2½-yard Cloth	\$7.50
2x3½-yard Cloth	\$8.50
2x4-inch Napkins to match, the dozen	\$8.50

Hand-scraped Madeira Napkins

14-inch Hand-scraped Madeira Napkins, with hand-embroidered corners. The dozen \$5.00 to \$10.00

Madras Lunch Sets, Centerpieces, Etc.

Madras Hand-embroidered Luncheon Sets, consisting of six Tumbler and six Plate Dollies and one 24-inch Centerpiece. The set \$5.00 to \$12.00

24-inch Madeira Hand-embroidered Round Centerpieces priced at \$1.50 to \$5.00

Madras Hand-embroidered Scarfs priced \$2.50 to \$10.00

Hemstitched Huck Towels

Hemstitched Huck Towels with Damask borders, also with monogram spacing, at the following prices:

Guest size, each 25c to 50c Medium size, each 50c to \$1.00 Large size, each \$1.00 to \$1.50

Second Floor.

This Week Only

On Saturday Vandervoort's remarkable Player-Piano Sale closes.

It was a remarkable sale in March; so much so that it was re-inaugurated during the Anniversary Sale early in April for the benefit of the many who came too late before.

200 instruments were offered at first and 50 more for the April Sale. The supply is rapidly diminishing—they should all be gone by Saturday night.

Remember the value—

A \$550 Player-Piano for \$395

\$155 saving; an absolute guarantee of quality; easy payment terms—as little as \$2.00 per week, if you wish. But for this week only.

Piano Department, Sixth Floor.

White China for Decorating

We are showing a fine assortment of Plain White China for decorating, of both French and Bavarian manufacture. The selection includes pieces for the dresser, tea wagon, porch tray and dinner table as well as many decorative purposes.

Our White Ware is especially chosen for its purity of glass and adaptability to coloring and firing.

The China Decorator in this department will be pleased to give helpful suggestions to purchasers of our White China, and to execute special orders at moderate prices. Specimens of the work are on exhibition.

Fourth Floor.

Sheets and Pillowcases

Scalloped and Ham-finished Sheets with soft finish, medium weight and splendid wearing quality—the kind that iron straight and smooth.

72x96-inch size for twin beds, each	\$9.00
81x99-inch size for double beds, each	\$10.00
90x99-inch size for extra large double beds, each	\$11.10
Scalloped and Ham-finished Pillowcases to match the above sheets; sizes 42x38½ and 45x38½ inches. Price 30c	

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No Realization of True Gravity of Situation—Huerta Always Skeptical of Sincerity of Warning as to What This Government Would Do if He Failed to Salute.

Huerta a Remarkable Man, Playing a Lone Hand, Says O'Shaughnessy

VERA CRUZ, April 27. HUERTA is a rather remarkable man and I grew to be very fond of him. In justice to him, I must say that he did all he could to assist me in my work. I always found him reasonable. His principal weakness, it seems to me, is something for which he is not to be blamed personally.

"I am speaking of him as the head of a Government; that is, that he was playing a lone hand and had no one to help him. He has been trying to do it all himself. Men who could have helped him would not, while men who tried to—that is, most of them—gave neither strength nor material assistance to his Government."—Charge O'Shaughnessy's personal estimate of Gen. Huerta.

By ROBERT H. MURRAY,
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World at Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—Here is Nelson O'Shaughnessy's own story of the last few days in the Mexican capital, as he told it to me today:

"It became apparent early in the development arising from the Tampico flag incident that the situation was fraught with ominous possibilities, although it was my opinion almost to the last minute that Huerta would recede from a position that made it impossible for Washington to adjust matters as Huerta wanted them adjusted.

"You must understand that had Huerta waived his insistence upon a return salute to the Mexican flag by the United States—which act would have implied a recognition by our Government—the Tampico incident would have been unquestionably closed. But even if he had done so, it was the general opinion of most of the Americans in the capital it would have been merely a temporary postponement of what has been regarded as inevitable, namely, some action by the United States along the line of intervention. I cannot dispute the fact that this impression existed.

Huerta's Rule Was in a Bad Way.

"The situation was rapidly getting worse in the country and Huerta was growing less able to resist successfully the rebels, to say nothing of making headway against them.

"The loss of Torreón was a great blow to the Federal Government, although it tried its best to minimize its importance. But it hurt and hurt badly. The Federalists had not more than a remote chance of regaining Torreón unless the rebels chose to let them have it, so that you can see that Huerta's Government was in a bad way when the Tampico incident occurred.

"When I received the first information of the arrest of the Dolphin's sailors and of Admiral Mayo's demands, which by the way, came to me first through the Mexican Foreign Office, which had been communicated with by Gen. Zaragoza before my information from Washington reached me, it was too late for me to do anything.

"That was Friday, April 10, and according to the time limit fixed by Admiral Mayo, satisfaction had to be given by 6 o'clock that night.

"Everyone who has had experience dealing with Mexican officials knows how difficult it is to stir them to quick action under the most favorable conditions. That day it was worse than usual, for we were in the midst of Holy Week holidays, when no one connected with the Government worked.

"Fortillo Rojas, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, was in Guadalajara and there was no one in authority excepting Senor Ruiz, the subsecretary, who had never even met Huerta and who did not know him.

Says Huerta Regretted Events.

"After several hours' search I finally caught up with Huerta at his house, where he was taking a siesta. Not even my strongest representations of the extremity and urgency of the case could induce his aids to arouse him, so I was forced to go away and return again in an hour.

"When I finally did see Huerta we discussed the Tampico incident most amicably. His expressions indicated a considerable displeasure that the arrest of the Dolphin's people should have been permitted.

"He gave me the impression that he was much incensed at the stupidity of the officer who was responsible for it and who had added to Huerta's troubles by his blundering step.

"At the outset he displayed his customary reasonable disposition, that it, as reasonable as he had theretofore displayed when I was obliged to take up any matters with him relating to Americans or American interest in the territory under his control. Ruiz was with me and I introduced him to Huerta, and after a brief discussion he ordered Ruiz to go with me to the Foreign Office and draft any sort of reply to Mayo's demands which Ruiz might think adequate. In a general way Huerta indicated what he thought should be the tenor of it, although in matters like this he was universally offhand. He frequently said he hired clerks to do that sort of work, as it was nothing which a soldier should meddle with. Huerta hates detail.

O'Shaughnessy Helped Shape Reply.

"Ruiz and I left him and returned to the Foreign Office. Between us we got out Huerta's reply, which I don't suppose he expected to be final or expressive of anything excepting a disposition to do his part in straightening matters out. He wanted to take only sufficient action to enable him to gain time to look more closely into the facts and shape his final course. Things drifted along, as you know, two or three days. There was no one in the Foreign Office with whom it was possible to make any progress, as the Foreign Minister did not hasten his return, so I was obliged to deal directly with Huerta. Always the exchanges were verbal, but he understood plainly what we wanted and I think he lacked no appreciation of the seriousness of the consequence if he choose to refuse to make the reparation to which our Government was justly entitled.

"It is interesting to note that in spite of his frequent public explosions against our policy toward him and his outward attitude of defiance and indifference to anything we might do, Huerta was always very careful to allow nothing to be done that would bring about an open break between Washington and his Government.

"It soon became quite evident that Huerta had firmly fixed in his brain that somehow, I don't think he had it figured out exactly how, he would be able to work out of the mess recognition for his Government. But that he was several days coming to the surface. Perhaps the Foreign Minister put

Huerta in Full Dress Uniform



PRESIDENT HUERTA IN DRESS UNIFORM.

"My Place Is Right Here" Says Huerta; No Flight Planned

THE Post-Dispatch and New York World on Friday sent a dispatch to Gen. Huerta telling him of reports that he was preparing for flight. Today the following reply was received:

NATIONAL PALACE, MEXICO CITY, April 26.

It is absolutely false, the version that I intend leaving this republic. My place is right here.

V. HUERTA.

the idea into his head. At any rate he stiffened his back perceptibly on Wednesday, the fifteenth.

"That afternoon I had a serious unofficial talk with Huerta for more than an hour at Chapultepec while the reception of Senor Huerta was in progress. Both Senor Portillo y Rojas and I did our utmost to impress upon him the gravity of the situation and the almost inevitable consequences to his country and himself personally should he persist in his attitude of trying to force the United States to recognize him. The Foreign Minister was especially emphatic. He spoke more plainly to Huerta probably than any member of his Cabinet ever before dared. Huerta listened, but would consent to nothing that the salutes must be made simultaneously.

"Finally he grew angry and ended the discussion and left the room with me.

"Even then I did not give up hope, for I had found that when he was most emphatic in defining an attitude that was the very moment he was prepared to make concessions.

"The next morning I had a long talk with the Foreign Minister. He displayed much emotion and evidently desponded of being able to alter Gen. Huerta's determination. He spoke of resigning and asked my advice about this step.

"I told him that would hardly do at this juncture, for his retirement from the Cabinet certainly would discredit the administration. The chances are that Huerta would not have accepted his resignation even had it been tendered.

Huerta Gave Signs of Weakening.

"That night Huerta sent for me and we talked for a long time. I went away with a distinct impression that he had receded from his position regarding recognition and that he would come to a satisfactory understanding with my Government and I so communicated to Washington.

"Later I ascertained that I had apparently misunderstood what Huerta had said. This threw negotiations back to the original status, so we got nowhere.

"I firmly believe that Huerta was skeptical that Washington would press matters to the point of armed occupation of either Tampico or Vera Cruz. I think he had probably the mental reservation that if things grew too cloudy he would draw back at the last moment.

"Palpably, he had not the slightest approximation of the consideration which had prevented Washington from taking decisive steps in Mexico before this point had been reached."

From the Mexican viewpoint, hesitancy, no matter from what conciliatory of peace-loving motives it may proceed, is regarded as a confession of weakness.

"Friday afternoon came Washington's positive declaration of intent to stand upon Mayo's demands. Huerta summoned his Cabinet directly after I had communicated this declaration to the Foreign Office. The meeting lasted several hours. The sentiment of the Cabinet, of course, was bound to be that of Huerta, so the meeting developed nothing excepting to confirm Huerta's resolution to stand pat. This was told me late that night by the Foreign Minister, who came to the embassy.

"It was then easy to see what would happen unless Huerta or Washington backed down. I knew Washington would not, so it was all up to Huerta. And as I said, I believed he intended to back down when he was convinced that there was nothing else for him to do.

"I hardly know whether or not to agree with the theory generally held in the capital among Americans that

them to leave. It was impossible, under the conditions, to make it more urgent or so to the lengths of ordering them to abandon the city.

"My first news that the American marines were ashore here came from Minister of War Blanquet, who telephoned me. He asked what it meant. I replied he knew as much about it as I did and could draw his own conclusions.

"Then it was war," he said.

"I answered him that it was too hard for me and suggested he ask someone else.

Called to Get Passports

"That night I knew I was to be given my passports. When they failed to come Tuesday night or Wednesday morning I made an errand to the Foreign Office to see what had become of them. The Foreign Minister seemed greatly embarrassed when I was ushered into his office. I saw lying on his desk an envelope addressed to me and jumped at the conclusion that it contained my passports. I thought I'd help him out so said in as casual a manner as I could, 'I suppose there are my passports.' When he replied affirmatively I said, 'All right, I will take them now that I'm here. When do you want me to leave?'

"He replied that I ought to leave as soon as possible and suggested Thursday morning at 6 o'clock I told him that was satisfactory to me, made my farewells and returned to the embassy.

"Soon after I got there Gen. Huerta arrived. He was quite his usual self and gave me a warm embrace. He wore his familiar brown suit which had a sort of semi-weather effect about his throat which he wore at night. He gave no outward evidence of being impressed with the conditions confronting him and his country. He was quite calm and almost jovial. He asked me if I had gotten my passports. I told him yes, also that the Foreign Minister wanted me to leave early next morning. 'Is that satisfactory to you?' he asked.

"I replied that next evening would suit better.

"All right, said he, 'go tomorrow night if quite as convenient, if not and you wish to remain a few days you may do so. Stay here as long as you like. I'll put a guard in the embassy to do anything you want. There is no necessity of your leaving immediately but perhaps you had better take no chances of the railroad being cut.'

"So we parted."

MEXICAN MEDIATION MAKES STOCKS ADVANCE

London Market Prompt in Reflecting News of a Possible Compromise.

LONDON, April 27.—There was a smart recovery on the London Stock Exchange today under the cover of the news that Provisional President Huerta had accepted the proffered mediation of Argentina, Brazil and Chile. Mexican railway shares rose 3 to 5 points while American were from 1 to 2 and Canadian Pacific were 4 higher. Continent favorites also improved but British securities were depressed by the clouded state of conditions in Ulster.

A reaction occurred in Mexican rails at noon when they fell a point on realizing.

Refugees from Chihuahua bring rumors that Carranza was placed under arrest by Villa officers and held 12 hours, after the message was sent to Washington, Wednesday. These reports were confirmed. The one thing certain is that Carranza has been eliminated from the present negotiations which have been in progress for two days between Villa and the Washington Government.

Gen. Villa departed today for Chihuahua on a special train, accompanied by his staff and a bodyguard of 30 men. He announced he would return to Juarez before leading his forces against the Federal garrison at Saltillo, the next objective point of attack by the rebels. His train carried also a carload of ammunition. He was said to be going to confer with Carranza over the mediation of the South American republics.

In addition, Villa has important duties in connection with organizing the cam-

pany against the Federalists, who, after defeats at Monterrey, Torreon and San Pedro, have rallied their scattered forces at Saltillo.

Gen. Villa telegraphed Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, whose troops captured Monterrey, to treat foreigners with consideration and to disregard exaggerated reports of strained relations between the rebels and the United States.

VILLA WANTS U. S. TO HANDLE CASE OF MEXICO ALONE

Declares President Wilson Could Best Settle Troubled Affairs Without Mediators.

Substance of Villa's Plea for U. S. Control

JUAREZ, Mex., April 27. GEN. VILLA, interviewed again today regarding the mediation of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, said:

"While I am hoping that these mediations will go through to success, yet I do not wish to see the control of affairs go out of the hands of the United States, which is big enough, broad enough and powerful enough to be patient and tolerant of us in our troubles.

"I would hate to see those three powerful South American countries gain too strong a hold on my country, for that would not be for my good. I know them, and they are like some people in my country, who do not always do as they say.

"My first wish would be that President Wilson handle this whole affair alone, for I believe he is 'wise and intelligent enough to know what is right and to do it.'"

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 27.—Gen. Villa is taking more kindly to the actions of the United States in the Mexican matter than he is to the offers of mediation by the South American countries. He knows the South American diplomat for he is akin to his own people, and he prefers to take his chances with the Woodrow Wilson brand of diplomacy than he does with the South American brand.

After sleeping over the problem of mediation by the A. B. C. Powers of South America, Villa had the entire text of the notes exchanged by Wilson and the representatives of Brazil, Argentina and Chile translated and read them over carefully, after which he went into conference with Gen. Felipe Angeles and his advisers in Juarez. Before this conference started he made another informal statement, in which he said he was satisfied with the proposed mediation, especially since it was predicated upon the elimination of Huerta, his personal, political and military enemy.

Mediation Suits Villa

Villa's statement follows: "Since I have no authority vested in me by the revolution of which I have the honor to be the commander in chief, I cannot speak with the authority which has been delegated to Gen. Venustiano Carranza, first of the Constitutional government. All I say is that the proposed manner of settling the present difficulties suits me so long as the control of affairs is left with President Wilson. He has proved that he is honest, sincere and patient in his dealings with my people, and I have every confidence in his honesty and his ability to bring about a permanent peace."

"So far as I am personally concerned, any peace proposal which has for its basis the immediate elimination of that drunken old traitor in the National Palace is satisfactory. That is the life of my revolution, the elimination of that drunkard, and I am going to continue to fight until he has been made to pay the price of his treachery."

"But it is not Huerta who is most at fault. It is that group of men who have ravished their mother country while pretending to be patriotic and loyal children."

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"My first wish would be that President Wilson handle this whole affair alone, for I believe he is 'wise and intelligent enough to know what is right and to do it.' But if any blood can be spared by the mediation of Brazil, Chile and Argentina, then let the mediation go on, for I am sick and tired of seeing good Mexican blood spilled. In the midst of war, I am for peace."

Nothing has been heard of Carranza at Chihuahua since he sent the note that found such disfavor at Washington and with Villa. Not a line has come from him. He has refused to answer the inquiries which have been sent to him by the Post-Dispatch correspondent and even his closest friends have heard nothing from him.

Blue Bird No. 18,116—Tuesday Only.
70c Foulard Silks, 60c
New Spring Foulards in the newest designs and colors.

Blue Bird No. 18,117—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Taffeta Silks, \$1.85
"Pussy Willow" Taffeta in printed French effects—40 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 18,118—Tuesday Only.
\$2.98 Silk Suits, \$2.15
New Spring Silks in plain and printed effects—40 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 18,119—Tuesday Only.
\$16.50 Dinner Sets, \$11.00
100-piece sets of English Semi-Porcelain—conventional designs.

Blue Bird No. 18,120—Tuesday Only.
\$4.00 Electric Showers, \$2.75
3-light Ceiling Showers with brass plate and chains.

Blue Bird No. 18,121—Tuesday Only.
19c Embroidery Crash, 14c
Oyster color Embroidery Crash—18 inches wide—does not lint.

Blue Bird No. 18,122—Tuesday Only.
\$2.98 Crochet Buttons, \$2.10
Luncheon and Dinner Cloths, of pure linen satin damask.

Blue Bird No. 18,123—Tuesday Only.
\$5.95 Dress Forms, \$4.50
Simplex Adjustable Dress Forms, in 4 sections—full length.

Blue Bird No. 18,124—Tuesday Only.
65c Crochet Buttons, 40c
Linen colored or white Buttons—washable and wringer-proof.

Blue Bird No. 18,125—Tuesday Only.
75c Imported Voile, 50c
French silk-finished Voile, 45 inches wide—pearl-white.

Blue Bird No. 18,126—Tuesday Only.
75c Handkerchief Linen, 50c
Sheer Handkerchief Linen—pure white and 36 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 18,127—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Luncheon Sets, \$1.10
13-piece sets—6 doilies (6-in.), 6 doilies (10-in.), 24-in. centerpiece.

Blue Bird No. 18,128—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Crochet Buttons, \$2.25
In white with woven color stripes—32 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 18,129—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Suit Cases, \$2.65
Made of cane and matting—lined with cloth—leather straps.

Blue Bird No. 18,130—Tuesday Only.
\$6.00 Crochet Buttons, \$4.75
Cowhide Traveling Bag, lined with leather—16, 17 or 18 inch sizes.

Blue Bird No. 18,131—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Bead Chains, 70c
Black wood Bead Chains, 72 inches long—with silk tassels.

Blue Bird No. 18,132—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Rubber Gloves, 65c
Household Gloves of pure Para rubber—maroon color—all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 18,133—Tuesday Only.
75c Five Star Perfume, \$2.70
Piver's Azure Perfume—exquisite French odor.

Blue Bird No. 18,134—Tuesday Only.
60c Shirts and Drawers, 38c
Men's white Nainsook Shirts and Drawers—large or small check.

Blue Bird No. 18,135—Tuesday Only.
\$5.50 Kid Gloves, \$2.70
Women's 16-button length Trouserette Gloves in white, black, etc.

Blue Bird No. 18,136—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Kid Gloves, \$1.45
Trefousse 2 and 3 clasp Kid Gloves in white, black and colors.

Blue Bird No. 18,137—Tuesday Only.
75c Swiss Flouncings, 55c
27-inch Swiss Flouncings, elaborately embroidered in new designs.

Blue Bird No. 18,138—Tuesday Only.
50c Val. Laces, 37c
Fine German and French Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertions.

Blue Bird No. 18,139—Tuesday Only.
50c Silk Lisle Hose, 36c
Women's plain black Silk Lisle Stockings—garter top.

Blue Bird No. 18,140—Tuesday Only.
60c Silk Hosiery, 35c
Women's fast black Silk Stockings—light weight, cotton tops.

Blue Bird No. 18,141—Tuesday Only.
35c Imported Sox, 25c
Men's fast black Silk Lisle Half Hose with double woven soles, etc.

Blue Bird No. 18,142—Tuesday Only.
\$3.95 Balmacaena Coats of Scotch tweeds and serge—12 to 14 years.

Blue Bird No. 18,143—Tuesday Only.
50c Union Suits, 35c
Children's white cotton Union Suits—sleeveless, knee length.

Blue Bird No. 18,144—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Union Suits, \$1.45
Women's "Newform" Suits of gauze lisle—each different.

Blue Bird No. 18,145—Tuesday Only.
50c Lisle Vests, 35c
Women's white lisle Swiss ribbed Vests—fancy crocheted yokes.

Blue Bird No. 18,146—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Trimmed Hats, \$3.50
Hats of all the best kinds in the newest styles—each different.

Blue Bird No. 18,147—Tuesday Only.
Women's \$4.50 Shoes, \$3.50
"Colonials," Pumps and High Shoes—all sizes and new heels.

Blue Bird No. 18,148—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Silk Hosiery, \$1.75
Women's plain black pure thread Silk Hosiery—flare tops.

Blue Bird No. 18,149—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Lace Curtains, \$2.50
Fillet, Saxony and Scotch weave Curtains, in white, ivory, Arabians.

Blue Bird No. 18,150—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Tapestry Portieres, \$2.50
Made of extra quality broadened armure—band borders—all colors.

Blue Bird No. 18,151—Tuesday Only.
\$25 Axminster Rugs, \$21.00
Bigelow Royal Axminster Rugs, size 9x12—new patterns.

Blue Bird No. 18,152—Tuesday Only.
\$25 Brussels Rugs, \$20.50
Fine Body Brussels Rugs in all-over Persian patterns—9x12.

Blue Bird No. 18,153—Tuesday Only.
50c Stamped Towels, 40c
Linen Huck Towels stamped with the newest patterns—large size.

Blue Bird No. 18,154—Tuesday Only.
\$1.55 Tennis Shoes, 95c
Women's and Men's Rubber-sole Shoes—(Sporting Goods Section).

Blue Bird No. 18,155—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Baseball Gloves, 65c
Fielder's Gloves or Catcher's Mitts of selected leather.

Blue Bird No. 18,156—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$2.95 Shirts, \$2.25
Shirts of pure tub and satin striped silks—all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 18,157—Tuesday Only.
\$5.00 Sanitary Couch, \$4.00
Best make of Sanitary Couch—extra well supported.

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\$6.50 Mattresses, \$5.00
Fine Felt Mattresses in full-bed size—handmade—roll edges.

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25c Handkerchiefs, 15c
Women's fine pure linen hem-stitched initial Handkerchiefs.

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75c Black Ribbon, 55c
Black moire faille Ribbon, 7 1/2 in. wide—excellent quality.

Blue Bird No. 18,161—Tuesday Only.
50c Silk Vests, 40c
Silk Sheer Vests in black, white and washed colors.

Blue Bird No. 18,162—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$30 Suits, \$22.50
"Armstrong Silk Ease" Suits—in all sizes, including stouts.

Blue Bird No. 18,163—Tuesday Only.
Boys' \$2.95 Suits, \$2.25
The new "Oliver Twist" Wash Suits for boys 2 1/2 to 7 years.

Blue Bird No. 18,164—Tuesday Only.
\$3.95 Combinations, \$3.00
Cape de chine or nainsook Drawers and Corset Covers—lace trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 18,165—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$1.50 Pajamas, \$1.30
Of good mercerized materials in colors and of crossover nainsook.

Blue Bird No. 18,166—Tuesday Only.
\$2.95 Silk Petticoats, \$2.30
Messaline silk with fancy plaited flounce—colors and changeables.

Blue Bird No. 18,167—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Corsets, \$2.50
Mme. Mariette Corsets of striped poplin—very low bust.

Blue Bird No. 18,168—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Nainsook Gowns, \$1.15
Women's fine Nainsook Gowns, lace and ribbon trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 18,169—Tuesday Only.
Child's 98c Dresses, 75c
Plaid Gingham Dresses—ages 3 to 6 years. (Fourth Floor.)

Blue Bird No. 18,170—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Aluminum Skillets, \$1.10
Cast Aluminum Skillets with rubberoid handle—No. 6 size.

Blue Bird No. 18,171—Tuesday Only.
\$2.75 Lawn Mowers, \$2.00
Three-cutting-blade Lawn Mowers—14-inch size—low wheel.

Blue Bird No. 18,172—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Wool Crepe, 65c
42-inch all-wool light-weight Crepe in light and dark shades.

Blue Bird No. 18,173—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Chiff. Broadcloth, \$1.00
52-inch light-weight Chiffon Broadcloth in navy, brown, green, etc.

Blue Bird No. 18,174—Tuesday Only.
75c Plain O'ups, 50c
Best imported French Crepe in plain colors—40 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 18,175—Tuesday Only.
50c Non-Krush Linen, 44c
Genuine "Non-Krush" Linen in every plain color—36 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 18,176—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Low Shoes, \$2.65
Women's Colonials, pumps and Oxford—all leathers and satins.

Blue Bird No. 18,177—Tuesday Only.
Men's \$4.00 Shoes, \$3.10
Oxfords and High Shoes in the new lasts with raised toe—all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 18,178—Tuesday Only.
\$7.75 Silver Set, \$6.00
Rogers' triple-silver-plated Table Set—dinner service—25 pieces.

Blue Bird No. 18,179—Tuesday Only.
\$2.45 French Chemises, \$1.75
Hand-embroidered Chemises, eyelet design—reinforced collars.

Blue Bird No. 18,180—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Dishcloths, 75c
New Universal Self-Pressing with colored illustrations.

Blue Bird No. 18,181—Tuesday Only.
\$2.50 Silk Suits, \$1.75
New Spring Silks in plain and printed effects—40 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 18,182—Tuesday Only.
\$16.50 Dinner Sets, \$11.00
100-piece sets of English Semi-Porcelain—conventional designs.

Blue Bird No. 18,183—Tuesday Only.
\$4.00 Electric Showers, \$2.75
3-light Ceiling Showers with brass plate and chains.

Blue Bird No. 18,184—Tuesday Only.
19c Embroidery Crash, 14c
Oyster color Embroidery Crash—18 inches wide—does not lint.

Blue Bird No. 18,185—Tuesday Only.
\$2.98 Crochet Buttons, \$2.10
Luncheon and Dinner Cloths, of pure linen satin damask.

Blue Bird No. 18,186—Tuesday Only.
\$5.95 Dress Forms, \$4.50
Simplex Adjustable Dress Forms, in 4 sections—full length.

Blue Bird No. 18,187—Tuesday Only.
65c Crochet Buttons, 40c
Linen colored or white Buttons—washable and wringer-proof.

Blue Bird No. 18,188—Tuesday Only.
75c Imported Voile, 50c
French silk-finished Voile, 45 inches wide—pearl-white.

Blue Bird No. 18,189—Tuesday Only.
75c Handkerchief Linen, 50c
Sheer Handkerchief Linen—pure white and 36 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 18,190—Tuesday Only.
\$1.50 Luncheon Sets, \$1.10
13-piece sets—6 doilies (6-in.), 6 doilies (10-in.), 24-in. centerpiece.

Blue Bird No. 18,191—Tuesday Only.
\$3.00 Crochet Buttons, \$2.25
In white with woven color stripes—32 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 18,192—Tuesday Only.
\$3.50 Suit Cases, \$2.65
Made of cane and matting—lined with cloth—leather straps.

Blue Bird No. 18,193—Tuesday Only.
\$6.00 Crochet Buttons, \$4.75
Cowhide Traveling Bag, lined with leather—16, 17 or 18 inch sizes.

Blue Bird No. 18,194—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Bead Chains, 70c
Black wood Bead Chains, 72 inches long—with silk tassels.

Blue Bird No. 18,195—Tuesday Only.
\$1.00 Rubber Gloves, 65c
Household Gloves of pure Para rubber—maroon color—all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 18,196—Tuesday Only.
75c Five Star Perfume, \$2.70
Piver's Azure Perfume—exquisite French odor.

Blue Bird No. 18,197—Tuesday Only.
60c Shirts and Drawers, 38c
Men's white Nainsook Shirts and Drawers—large or small check.

Blue Bird No. 18,198—Tuesday Only.
\$5.50 Kid Gloves, \$2.70
Women's 16-button length Trouserette Gloves in white, black, etc.

Blue Bird No. 18,199—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Kid Gloves, \$1.45
Trefousse 2 and 3 clasp Kid Gloves in white, black and colors.

Blue Bird No. 18,200—Tuesday Only.
75c Swiss Flouncings, 55c
27-inch Swiss Flouncings, elaborately embroidered in new designs.

Blue Bird No. 18,201—Tuesday Only.
50c Val. Laces, 37c
Fine German and French Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertions.

Blue Bird No. 18,202—Tuesday Only.
50c Silk Lisle Hose, 36c
Women's plain black Silk Lisle Stockings—garter top.

Blue Bird No. 18,203—Tuesday Only.
60c Silk Hosiery, 35c
Women's fast black Silk Stockings—light weight, cotton tops.

Blue Bird No. 18,204—Tuesday Only.
35c Imported Sox, 25c
Men's fast black Silk Lisle Half Hose with double woven soles, etc.

Blue Bird No. 18,205—Tuesday Only.
\$3.95 Balmacaena Coats of Scotch tweeds and serge—12 to 14 years.

Blue Bird No. 18,206—Tuesday Only.
50c Union Suits, 35c
Children's white cotton Union Suits—sleeveless, knee length.

Blue Bird No. 18,207—Tuesday Only.
\$2.00 Union Suits, \$1.45
Women's "Newform" Suits of gauze lisle—each different.

Blue Bird No. 18,208—Tuesday Only.
50c Lisle Vests, 35c
Women's white lisle Swiss ribbed Vests—fancy crocheted yokes.

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\$5.00 Trimmed Hats, \$3.50
Hats of all the best kinds in the newest styles—each different.

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RAILROADS SAY LOW RATES MAY FORCE PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—That Government ownership of railroads would be a necessary sequence to a refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit an advance in freight rates—or at least to provide for additional net revenue to the roads—was the suggestion made in briefs and arguments submitted to the commission today in the Eastern rate case.

When the arguments opened, it was suggested by counsel that the proceedings might require several days. Chairman Harlan, however, said that the commission would make no definite allotment of time at present, but later would announce its views as to the time to be consumed in argument.

George Stuart Patterson, general counsel of the Pennsylvania, opened the argument for the railroads.

Voluminous briefs filed on behalf of the 35 Eastern railway systems set forth that the purchasing power of money has so decreased in the last 18 years that money now paid for freight charges is worth 39 per cent less in the market for commodities than in 1894.

The brief submitted by the general counsel of the carriers says:

"The railroads are still required to render their service at rates even less than those established years ago after competition had forced them to a low level and to take their pay in a depreciated currency, while they must buy their labor, buy their materials, borrow their capital and pay their taxes on the basis of present day commodity prices."

After reviewing the financial condition of the great systems to show that the railroads, as individual systems, are not earning an adequate return on the money invested in property and equipment the brief adds:

"It appears (as Mr. Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio said in his opening statement), that 'the new capital invested in railroads in official classification territory during the last three years, has earned little or no return; in fact, these properties generally are actually earning less net after paying operating expenses and taxes than they were earning at the beginning of the period and before the \$600,000,000 had been spent."

"The result, as might be expected, of this constant tendency toward diminishing net returns, has been to seriously check, if not altogether stop the normal development of railroad facilities in the territory affected."

"During the 10-year period these railroads found it necessary to increase their property investment approximately \$2,000,000,000, an average of about \$200,000,000 per annum, and it is certain that an equal, if not greater, amount per annum will be necessary to meet the requirements of the future."

"It is a mistake to think that the problem is merely a question of dividend to the railroad stockholders. The problem is in a broad and true sense affects all interests and the outcome of this particular case, whichever way it is decided, will mark an epoch, because it will, in effect, very largely determine whether or not the railroads are to be allowed to look to private capital and private enterprise for their transportation requirements, or be compelled finally to accept the only alternative possible."

MAY APPLE ROOT

Oldest Known Medicine Mentioned in Genesis and Songs of Solomon

"Mandrake" is the Biblical name of what we call May Apple. Of the May Apple, Encyclopaedia Britannica defining the word Podophyllin says: "Mandrake or May Apple Root, a popular remedy much used by those averse to opium or other mercurial preparations, hence has been called 'Vegetable Calomel'."

Our grandfathers used May Apple Root, tea or powder as a Liver Regulator. It has survived by virtue of its merits as a starter of bile. Our forefathers said: "It makes the liver act"—which is true in the sense that it releases the bile from the liver.

Bile is the one natural germicide that overcomes germ growth in the intestines. A free normal flow of

50 TO 75 POLICE ON SEMI-PRIVATE DUTY EACH DAY

Council Inquiry Discloses That Ball Games Get About 25 Each.

An inquiry, based upon a Council resolution requesting the Chief of Police to detail new policemen from baseball games and dance halls, unless the proprietors pay for the service, disclosed Monday that on each day from 50 to 75 uniformed policemen are detailed for various assignments away from their regular beats.

The uniformed section of the Police Department consists of 1250 patrolmen, 150 probationary patrolmen and 130 Sergeants, a total of 1530. This force is divided into three platoons, each working eight hours a day.

The Police Board's efforts to increase the numerical strength of the department caused the Council to pass the resolution by a vote of six to five last Friday, after reconsidering it and sending it to a committee for investigation. Councilman Meahan, in describing conditions, said he counted 75 policemen "in one bunch" at the opening Federal League season.

At each ball game, 25 of the 15 police districts, composed of the 12 numbered districts, headquarters and the Mounted District, is entitled to assign two patrolmen. Reports to the Police Board show that on an average 50 men are detailed to each ball game. Should there be two ball games on the same afternoon, approximately 50 policemen are placed on duty at the parks. Should there happen to be three ball games, 75 or more policemen would be detached for the assignments.

This procedure is justified by police officials on the ground that the law requires every large public gathering to be adequately policed. It is added that police surveillance would be required in such instances as a near riot, which occurred in St. Louis several years ago, and in which an umpire was knocked senseless by a bottle thrown by a fan. Pickpockets also are a possibility the police are supposed to suppress in such throngs.

The records show that policemen are detailed at the various car sheds of the United Railways Co. during the hours in which the conductors make their reports and turn in their cash or transfer their cash registers. The Mounted District assigns one patrolman to the Ben Hur car sheds, 670 Manchester avenue, between 7 p. m. and 3 a. m. A patrolman of the Page Avenue District is on duty at the De Baliviere depot from 11 p. m. to 2 a. m.

At the Market-Laclede shed, 30 South Compton avenue, a policeman is on duty from midnight to 4 a. m. During the same hours a policeman is detailed at the sheds at Jefferson and Geyer avenues. Still another policeman guards the sheds at 401 South Broadway.

Reports as to special assignments are made to the Police Board each week by the captains of the districts. These records show that a policeman is detailed at the Laclede and American Hotel between 7 a. m. and 3 p. m., and that a patrolman is on duty at the Standard Theater during each matinee and evening performance. A squad of patrolmen are assigned to the boxing matches held every week and to each circus or concert performance.

At present a sergeant and 10 policemen are detailed each day to the Sunlight Shoe Factory, Eighth and Marion streets, where a strike is on. Acting Chief of Police Gillispy declared that the demand for an increased number of patrolmen is due to the recent prevalence of strikes in St. Louis.

At Union Station, two policemen are on duty, or six every day, are on duty. They formerly were commanded by a sergeant, but this detail now has been done away with. The theater district about Grand avenue and Olive street obtains the service of one policeman each night.

Your wife would like an anniversary present worth while. Why not get a diamond at Lott's Jewels & Co., the National Credit Jeweler, 24 North 3rd St., 6th fl.

Robbed Box in Postoffice to Get Bixby Check

The man who attempted to deposit with the Union Station Bank two bogus checks, signed with the names of W. K. Bixby, former chairman of the Frisco Railroad, and H. L. Farren of the Universal Sand Co., revealed his identity Monday, and told how he came into possession of genuine checks signed by Bixby and Farren when he robbed a lock-box in the main postoffice building at Eighth and Walnut streets.

Since his arrest Saturday the prisoner had been known as Edward Amos, though he admitted that this name was fictitious. He told Detective Chief Allender, Monday, his real name is Charles R. Homan, and that he lives at 1411 Locust street, Quincy, Ill.

Confesses Forging Checks.

Homan said he came to St. Louis in September and for a time worked as a clerk at the Rialto Hotel. His admission that he forged Bixby's and Farren's names to the checks was made after Bixby had told Detective Chief Allender that the last check he remembered signing was mailed to the manager of the Chicago-Philadelphia Grand Opera Company, which finished an engagement in St. Louis a week ago last Saturday. This check was addressed to the opera manager's postoffice lock-box.

One of the mysteries in the forgery case was how the writer of the bogus check obtained the correct serial number to put on it. For a time it was thought that someone familiar with Bixby's affairs must have made the bogus check. It was numbered 524 and a stub in Bixby's check book showed that the last previous check issued bore the number 236.

Homan at first said he obtained the checks from two men with whom he played poker at the Hotel Jefferson Friday night and who introduced themselves to him as Bixby and Farren.

When Chief Allender began to question him about the postoffice lock-box Monday he cleared the mystery. Homan told the Chief he found a lock-box key and with it opened the box held in the name of the grand opera company manager. In the box he found two checks, one signed by Bixby and the other by Farren. He said he obtained other check blanks and copied the signatures, after which he destroyed the genuine checks.

40c Nut Bars (Mixed), 37c. Oakes' Tuesday Special—312 Locust St.

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For a Book of STAR STAMPS you receive \$2 in cash or \$2.50 in merchandise.

Dentist Special Prices Until April 30

22k Gold Crown.....\$3.00
Set of Teeth.....\$3.00
Gold Filling.....\$1.00 up
Absolute Painless Extracting, 50c
Work guaranteed 15 years.
Dr. WOOD, Dentist, Office 3d Floor.

Underwear for the Entire Family at 1/2 Price

Samples and Special Lots for Semiannual Event

Women's Vests

10c straight Vests (taped).....5c
15c Vests, extra sizes.....8c
25c Mercerized Vests.....16c
25c Shaped Vest, extra sizes.....14c
25c Lace Yoke Vests.....11c

Men's Union Suits

50c Poronit Union Suits.....20c
\$1.00 Athletic Mainsack.....45c
\$1.00 Ribbed Closed Crotch.....35c
\$1.25 Ribbed Closed Crotch.....55c

Men's Shirts and Drawers

30c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....15c
50c French Balbriggan.....35c
50c Athletic Shirts and Drawers.....25c
50c Elastic-Seam Drawers.....20c

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25c Lace Knee Suits.....15c
30c lace or tight-knee Suits.....25c
50c lace or tight-knee "Nu-form" Suits.....35c
\$1.00 lace or tight-knee Suits.....65c

Children's Underwear

25c boys' Poronit Union Suits.....15c
50c ribbed Union Suits.....25c
Main Floor.

Children's Underwear

50c Child's Waist Suits.....25c
15c Child's Undershirts.....5c
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Here's 29 Good Sound Reasons

Why You Should Buy Here Tomorrow

Men's 35c Pure Silk Hose. 19c

15c Children's Hose. 6c

\$1 to \$2 White Waists. 35c

25c Sanitary Aprons. 11c

39c Chamolis. 19c

\$2.00 Vacuum Bottles. 1.00

\$1 German Silver Vanities. 28c

75c Men's Silk Handkerchiefs. 15c

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\$2 Auto and Outing Hood. 1.00

35c Men's Balbriggan Underwear. 15c

85c L. L. Sheeting. 4 1/2c

100 House Dresses. 54c

\$2.50 High & Low Shoes. 50c

10c Curtain Madras. 3 1/2c

50c Serges. 19c

30c Embroidery. 15c

50c Boys' Waists. 25c

\$1 Imported Sunfast Drapery. 49c

\$12 Dresser. \$6.98

75c Linoleum 4-Yds. Wide. 33c

\$18.75 Rugs 9x12. \$9.50

\$20 Apartment Refrigerator. \$9.98

Pillows. 31c

86c

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\$2.00 to \$3.00 Lace Curtains. \$1.23

\$25 Axminster Rugs, 9x12. \$17.50

'Special Reserve' Gives a New Meaning to Whiskey Quality

What you want in a whiskey is a quality which satisfies your discriminating taste. That's why connoisseurs insist on

Brook Hill Special Reserve BOURBON

Still made in Nelson County, Ky., where it was first made over 50 years ago, by the old-fashioned, slow, hand made, sour mash copper distilled method and thorough aging in wood that makes it the one perfect whiskey for all occasions. At your favorite bar, cafe, or bottle for home use. Bottled only at the distillery by

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Sold Everywhere

Have You Commenced Saving for Vacation?

It's not too late to begin putting away something every week for vacation. A small deposit every week—if you start today—will amount to enough to pay for your trip by the first of August.

A savings account will keep your money safe and help you save it.

Open Mondays 5 to 7:30 P. M.

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FOURTH and PINE

GIVES \$82 AND ENLISTS FOR PART IN PAGEANT

Clarence H. Howard's Action Announced as Example for Finance Committee.

As a good example to set before the Finance Committee, at its meeting in the Mercantile Club, Monday afternoon, the management of the Pageant and the management of St. Louis announced Monday the gift made by Clarence H. Howard. He gave \$82 for himself, \$25 for the "Commonwealth" Steel Co., of which he is president, and \$1 each for the 25 employees in the company's office. He has also enlisted for a part in the Pageant.

A large attendance was expected at the Mercantile Club meeting, which was set for 4 p. m. It was expected that the financial plans for the Pageant would be wound up at this meeting.

John C. Walter, Tailor, Stylish clothes, 2d floor, 700 Pine st.

MISSING DOG FOUND; ALSO FIVE PUPPIES

Mrs. George Miltenberger, of 3758 West Pine boulevard, telephoned the Chief of Police Monday that her Boston terrier had disappeared. She said the dog was last seen Sunday evening and that she would not take \$100 for it.

A policeman was sent to the residence to get a description of the dog. He went into the basement in search of some possible clue and found the missing pet nursing five puppies, which were born some time Sunday night. Mrs. Miltenberger said she was happy to find the dog.

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Values Up to \$1

A quick clean-up of Silk Dresses for after Tuesday morning's sale. Very clever models in pearly willow silk, moiré, etc. Every also is represented full bargain opportunity, price, \$7.50.

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A limited quantity of be offered Tuesday in sale at this extremely beautiful flounce effeminate for Summer wear. We will have this season, choosing. All sizes to

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Sold with handsome cut-out border, 5c.
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A tin bucket in Kirkwood got on the job and hatched a chicken after a hen had abdicated. Seven eggs of a setting which had failed to hatch were taken from under a hen at the home of George F. Engel at 7 p. m. Friday and placed in a bucket in the yard. They remained until 5:30 p. m. Saturday, when Engel's 14-year-old son, George, in running through the yard, stumbled over the bucket. He heard a faint chirp and upon examining the eggs found one of them was "pipped."

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POLICEMAN'S SON MISSES FIRST CAR, KILLED BY TRAILER

Falls Under Wheels and Is Crushed After Failing to Grasp Handle Bar.

Milton Neece, 17 years old, of 3231 Eads avenue, son of Patrolman James O. Neece of the Page Boulevard District, while attempting to board a moving car at 7 p. m. Sunday, on Grand avenue at McKean avenue, fell between the motor car and trailer and suffered injuries which caused his death four hours later at the city hospital. Neece was dragged a considerable distance. His left leg was cut off, his skull was fractured and several of his ribs were broken.

Witnesses told the police Neece, standing on the far corner instead of the near corner, tried to jump on the rear platform of the motor car. There were no passengers to leave the car at McKean avenue and the motorman did not stop, crossing, he declared, at the usual rate of speed.

In jumping for the lower step, Neece missed the handbar and fell between the cars. He was caught under the forward truck of the trailer.

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Silk-finished Poplins, with a high luster which is retained after being laundered. Large assortment.

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EMBASSY SECRETARY IS
VINDICATED IN INQUIRY

Charges Against Post Wheeler
Found to Be Baseless; He Is
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WASHINGTON, April 27.—Post Wheeler, formerly secretary of the American Embassy at Rome, whose official conduct has been under investigation for many months, has been completely vindicated. This statement was issued yesterday by Secretary Bryan.

"The Department of State has thoroughly investigated the allegations, unofficially brought in September last, against Post Wheeler, secretary of embassy, then stationed at Rome, that he had misused the customs privileges granted to foreign diplomatic officers by the Italian Government in the matter of gasoline.

"The allegations have been found to be baseless. This incident has not im-

paired Mr. Wheeler's status as a diplomatic official of the United States, and he will be reassigned to the foreign service in his grade as soon as necessary arrangements can be made by the department."

STEALS GRANDMA'S \$60

Nathan Henderson, 11 years old, of 347 Dodder street, was brought to the Dayton Street Police Station, Sunday, by an uncle, who said the boy had stolen three \$20 bills from his grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Henderson, with whom he lived.

He said Nathan gave the money to Daniel O'Connell of 2612 St. Louis avenue, a newboy. O'Connell, when arrested, said that except for \$4 spent for two revolvers, most of the money was at his home. The police recovered it. Henderson will be sent to Juvenile Court and O'Connell held for further investigation.

"NEVER SAY DIE"
CLEVER, BUT WITH
WORN PLOT-BASIS

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PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Nat Goodwin in "Never Say Die." Shubert. Lightly entertaining farce-comedy, with whimsical central figure and improbable story. Star has congenial role and is fairly well supported.

"Adele." Olympic. Adaptation of French operetta. Dainty music. But rather weak comedy. Natalie Alt exceptionally pleasing in title role. Some good song numbers.

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Vanderbilt. Columbia. Bill headed by Virginia Harlan in "Anna Karenina," adaptation of Tolstoy's powerful novel.

Vanderbilt. Hippodrome. Bill headed by the Four Edna, a singing quartet.

Vanderbilt. Grand. Bill headed by "The Battle of Bay Rum," a travesty.

The Frodoire Baroque. Standard Baroque and vaudeville.

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

THE farce-comedy plot of "Never Say Die," in which Nat Goodwin began a week's engagement at the Shubert Theater on Sunday evening, is based on the marriage of a supposed dying man to his chum's sweetheart in order that the latter may inherit his fortune, become the wife of his chum and live happily ever after. But the supposed dying man doesn't die. Wherefore it comes to pass that he and the young woman in question, now united to him in the bonds of wedlock, fall in love with one another, the situation is straightened out to the satisfaction of all concerned, and the man who was to die and the girl who was to be his widow and marry his chum, themselves continue as husband and wife and live happily ever after.

In its essentials this plot is the same as that of "Adele," which chances to be at the Olympic this week, and the plot of "Adele" is the same as that of "The Count of Luxembourg," save that divorce, not death, is expected to untie the matrimonial knot in the case of the two musical plays just mentioned, but we'll have to make the best of such a coincidence. New plots are mighty hard to dig up. All dramatists and novelists complain.

When I saw "Never Say Die" in New York City last November the role of Dionysius Woodbury, now played by Nat Goodwin, was in the keeping of Willie Collier, who played it. The Collier touch and the Goodwin touch in humor are each distinctly individual in spirit and method.

Willie Collier put a lot of fun into the part of Dionysius Woodbury in the Willie Collier manner. Nat Goodwin put a lot of fun into it in the Nat Goodwin manner. As a result, while the "approach" to the performance of the same task is different, the final achievement is the same. The audience is kept laughing nearly all the time. Nat Goodwin seems to be in good trim for a diverting portrayal of the role and, undeniably, his first-night St. Louis audience relished his work very much indeed.

The supporting company meets fairly well the somewhat demanding demands upon its principals. The more important members of the cast are Miss Margaret Moreland as Violet Stevenson, the girl in the case; Charlotte Lambert, as her mother; Stanley Harrison as Hector Walters, the chum of the "dying" millionaire; Gladys Wilson as La Cigale, a gay young stage beauty; Lute Vrohman as Vercheval, the tempestuous chef of the Woodbury domestic staff; Master Gerald Bidgood as Buster, a little lad who contributes quite a lot to the hilarity of the evening; Griggs, valet to Woodbury, and Isador Marcell and Walter Cluxton as the two eminent physicians who condemned Dionysius Woodbury to a death which he refused to die.

"ADELE" AT OLYMPIC. Dainty as a French vase or a French soufflé, are the music and the costumes of "Adele," the Jerve-Briquet opera which had its first St. Louis presentation at the Olympic Sunday night. And deliciously super-dainty are the smile and the voice of Natalie Alt, who played the title part.

Until the audience got a fair taste of the music, there seemed to be some danger that the comedy of the piece would become—well, a bit of a bore. Foreign jokes do not always sound funny in the translation, and while the two sardine merchants might be, from the Parisian standpoint, most laughable, they caused some of the Olympic audience to wonder whether there was a comedian in the show. But after Miss Alt had got her "Adele" song well to going, no one worried about the lack of comedy.

Will "Close Your Eyes" duet and several of the other selections have a sweetness which carries the piece over the unpleasantnesses of the plot. The plot, which is at no time neglected, resembles that of the "Count of Luxembourg," a mock marriage which becomes a real one. There is comparatively little dancing, but what there is, is ably performed. The costumes are exquisite. There are 35 more-or-less speaking parts in the cast.

Wink at your Grocer and see what you get—BUCKEYE.

Seller Kills Widow, Shoots Self. CHICAGO, April 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Dettles, 20 years old, a widow of eight months, was shot and killed last night by Stanley Mondrey, because she would not marry. Mondrey then shot himself and probably will die.

Dealer Meets Up at Lorette Bros. & Co. The National Credit Jewelers, 24 floor, 303 N. 4th street, will buy the diamond engagement ring. Open evenings.



UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

International Life Insurance Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:—We are in receipt of full settlement of the amount due us on account of the \$25,000 Life Insurance in your Company on the life of the late Walter S. London, who had assigned the policies to us to protect his line of credit with the bank. The receipt of this money within three months of the date he took out the insurance, impresses us with the importance and value of business insurance. The receipt of this money saved the London Estate from the sacrifices and losses which always occur when the settlement of an estate is forced. We congratulate the International Life for prompt payment and courteous treatment. We will always recommend the International Life to our friends and patrons.

Yours very truly,
UNION TRUST & SAVINGS BANK,
August 27, 1914.

Mr. Business Man:

Read the above letter and give it a little serious thought.

What condition would your business be in if you were to die? Would you save your estate from any possible embarrassment? In a word, have you made ample provision for any possibilities that may arise in the future?

We are writing a preferred policy at a premium of \$20.11 per Thousand, at the age of 35, that has available loan, extended and paid-up insurance, and cash values the second year. It is the biggest value ever offered to insurers, but is issued only to first-class risks.

When you are ready to talk life insurance, just phone and we will send an International Life man.

INTERNATIONAL LIFE
OF SAINT LOUIS

Capital.....\$ 525,000
Surplus.....286,000
Assets.....3,490,000
Insurance in force.....35,000,000

Massey Wilson, Pres.

J. L. Babler, Vice Pres.

ASTHMA CATARRH
WHEEZING COUGH
BRONCHITIS COUGHS
CROUPS

Vapo-Cresoline
ESTABLISHED 1878
A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, asthma, etc. Used with success for thirty-four years.
The carrying of the Vapo-Cresoline, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy, soothes the sore throat, and stops the cough, assuring restful nights. Cresoline is invaluable to mothers with young children and a boon to sufferers from Asthma.

Send us postal for descriptive booklet.
ALL DRUGGISTS.
Try Cresoline Antiseptic Throat Lozenges for this irritating throat. They are simple, effective and safe. Of your druggist or from us in St. Louis.
VAPOR CRESOLINE CO.,
811 Cornwell St., N. Y.

FEEL YOUNG!

It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets for You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few constipated days, unless you take yourself in hand. Coax the faded bowel muscles with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty, sickening cathartics. Dr. Edwards believes in gentleness, persistence and Nature's assistance. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or cramping when Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are used. Just the kind of treatment all persons should have. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O. All druggists.

Your Name in
the Next Bell Book

THE summer issue of the Bell Telephone Directory goes to press May 7th. Will your name be listed?

The Bell Telephone Directory is the combined business guide and social register of St. Louis. Your name should be in it.

Arrange for Bell Telephone Service now and have your name listed in the next issue.

Notify our nearest Business Office.

Watch for our next suggestion

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company

Has your family outgrown that cottage? Need a larger place? Why not make an exchange offer through Post-Dispatch Wants for a more satisfactory home?

Sunny Brook
Bourbon
Whiskey

4 years' old, rich, ripe, mellow. \$1.00 value special. 83c

Blackberry
PIES

Made with fine California Blackberries. Big and juicy. 15c value Tuesday for..... 10c

Westphalia Style
Metz Sausage

Very fine, regular 25c value, special Tuesday..... 17c

IMPORTED
Swiss Cheese

Just as fine as you can buy at any price; regular 35c value, special Tuesday..... 29c

Royan's la Vatel Fancy
French Sardines

With pickles and truffles. It is a superb luncheon dainty. 19c

These Tuesday Specials at 811 N. SIXTH KROGER'S

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Coal Prices at
Rock-bottom NOW!

NOW is the time to buy coal for your Winter needs if you wish to save money. These prices positively expire May 1st, and from then on the market will advance continually. You have just three days left. Come in, telephone or mail your order.

Ten great yards are prepared to give prompt service to our Saint Louis patrons, and in East Saint Louis we have a large and fully equipped coal yard at 21st and State streets. We have plenty of wagons and all orders will be delivered promptly.

These Prices Will Advance on May 1st
Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal

Grate size.....\$7.50
Egg and Stove sizes.....7.75
Chestnut size.....8.00
Elkhorn Laclede Gas Coke.....6.75
By-Product Coke, egg size.....6.50
Donk's West Virginia Smokeless Coal, egg size.....6.25
In two-horse wagon load lots.

DONK BROS.

COAL MINERS
314 North Fourth Street

Mrs. Housekeeper:

If you are interested in reducing the high cost of living—then

What's the Use Paying 10¢ When KITCHEN KLENZER Sells for 5¢

It is the only 5c Cleanser guaranteed to be as good as others sold at twice the price.

Look for The Name KITCHEN KLENZER on Every Can

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

A friend in NEED and a friend in DEED—the three-time ad—

You Will
Save Ice and
Save Money
if You Buy

This New Iceberg Refrigerator 42 1/2 inches high, 23 1/2 inches wide, 18 1/2 inches deep. It is of heavy construction, built with hard wood in rich polished finish. Has gravity dry air circulation. Holds 75 lbs. of food. Wire shelves and large vegetable chamber. A Refrigerator scientific principles to preserve food and save ice. An unusual value at..... \$19.75

\$13.75 Buys a Gas Hot Water Heater with a copper tank. See it.

Suitable Credit Arrangements Can Be Made

Needingham

"The place to buy good goods"

48 Years at N. W. 10th and Franklin

GEORGE F. BA
READING RAI
PRESIDENT,

Leader in the Anthro
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PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—President of the Philadelphia Reading Railway, and for many years a business leader, died at his home here Saturday when he was 71 years old. He was a member of the Philadelphia Reading Railway, and for many years a business leader. He was a member of the Philadelphia Reading Railway, and for many years a business leader.

A few days ago he celebrated the anniversary of his birth. For nearly 15 years he had been a member of the Philadelphia Reading Railway, and for many years a business leader. He was a member of the Philadelphia Reading Railway, and for many years a business leader.

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\$13.75 Buys a Garland Gas Hot-Water Heater with a copper coil. See it.

Suitable Credit Arrangements Can Be Made.

Niedringhaus

"The place to buy good furniture."

48 Years at N. W. Cor. 10th and Franklin

GEORGE F. BAER, LEADING RAILWAY PRESIDENT, DEAD

Center in the Anthracite Coal Business Started Life as a Printer's Devil.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, and for many years a leader in railway, iron and anthracite business, died at his home here today. He fell unconscious in the Saturday when walking to his office and never recovered consciousness. He was 71 years old. Gastric trouble, complicated by a kidney disorder, is believed by physicians to have caused his death.

For many days ago he celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of his admission to the bar. For nearly 15 years he was general counsel in Pennsylvania to J. Edgar Morgan.

Once a Printer's Devil. Baer became prominent in the reconstruction of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway in 1883, and was elected president of that company and a coal company and also of the New Jersey Central Railroad in 1901. He was born in Levanville, Somerset County, Pa., Sept. 23, 1842. He was descended from a long line of German ancestry. His education, apart from the country schools, consisted of a brief course at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. His greater training came from contact with life in his experiences as a printer's devil, editor, amateur surgeon, and in an active military career, including as Captain of a volunteer company in the Civil War and terminating his discharge as Adjutant-General of the Second Brigade, Army of the Potomac. This was followed by his taking

of a \$30,000 to College. In 1883 he removed to Reading and in 1885 was counsel for the Reading company. He was elected a director of the company in the eighties, but resigned in 1891 to become a member of the German Reformed Church. He was interested in literature and historical research and was the author of papers of the early history of the Pennsylvania Germans. Several years ago Baer gave \$50,000 to Franklin and Marshall College.

NEW FRENCH SOCIETY Organization to Supplant Old One to Meet Every Month.

The old French Society for the July 14 celebration, which met once a year to celebrate the fall of the Bastille, will soon be supplanted by a new French Society, which will meet as often as once a month and bring the St. Louis French closer together, according to plans made at a meeting in the Red Bank Hall, La Salle Theater Building, Monday. Application for a preliminary license of incorporation will be made this week, and the question of building a clubhouse for the members will be considered.

Mrs. Seguin, French Consul, is the new mover in the new organization. The Executive Committee members are: Mrs. Guyot, Louis Baptiste, P. Chanoit, M. Vivre, L. Dugay, L. Zoff, E. Hartman, E. Felix, H. Loire, G. Mechin, L. Bessalla and E. Virterbo.

LOVE IS BEAUTIFUL, but a diamond is more beautiful. The National Credit Bureau, 54 floor, 308 N. 6th st., is more beautiful than any other in the city.

'LITTLE DANNY' IS WANTED

Sunshine Club Member Sought After Window Smashing.

The police are looking for "Little Danny" of the Sunshine Joy Club as the result of an early morning escapade in which a plate glass window at 1708 Market street was smashed. Patrolmen Kivell and Stutz, walking west on Market street about 3:45 a. m. Monday, saw five men on the sidewalk a block ahead of them. When in front of the Pittwell shoe store, 1708 Market street, one of the men was pushed against the show window.

The patrolmen gave chase and fired several shots at them. Two surrendered. They gave their names as Charles Scott, 27 years old, of 2701 St. Vincent street, and Dan Culhane, 26, of 413 North Fifteenth street. They said one of their companions was "Little Danny" of the Sunshine Joy Club, 104 South Fifteenth street, but declared they did not know the others.

ONE MINUTE TOOTHACHE STICK The toothache quick. All druggists, 10c.

MAN STOPPED ON STREET WAS WOUNDED BY A NEGRO

Pedestrian Shot in Head When He Reached for Rifle After Assailant Halted Him.

John Fischer, 27 years old, of 2734 Avenue, was shot in the head with a rifle ball by Sam Webster, a negro, 27 Leperance street, at 7 p. m. Monday. The bullet tore Fischer's scalp several inches, but did not penetrate the skull.

The shooting occurred in front of Webster's home. The negro was leaning on the rifle as Fischer approached. He had trouble with several white men a short time before, and he said he thought Fischer was one of them. When Fischer came up to him the negro commanded him to throw up his hands. Fischer reached for the rifle.

Webster was taken to the city hospital. Webster fled.

Hold as Chicago Hotel Thieves were arrested Monday. Arthur and John Attridge, each 29 years old, of Chicago, were charged by the police with having committed a series of burglaries in downtown hotels during the last month. Jewelry belonging to H. Rosenstein, a New York salesman, was recovered.

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WE WILL ALLOW YOU \$5.00 ON YOUR OLD STOVE

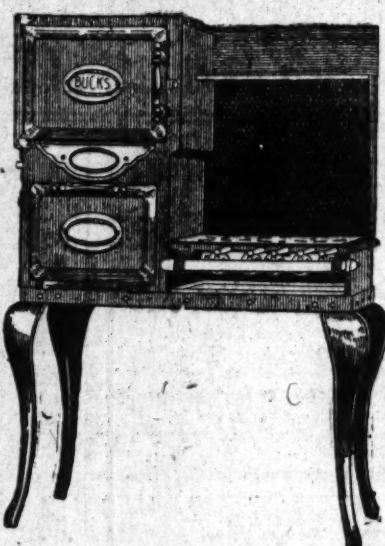
SPECIAL NOTICE

We wish to impress on everyone contemplating buying a Gas Stove or Range that the prices shown in this advertisement are greatly reduced. In addition to this, the special allowance of \$5.00 for any old Gas Stove places the price at so low a figure that anyone can afford a Cabinet style of Gas Range.

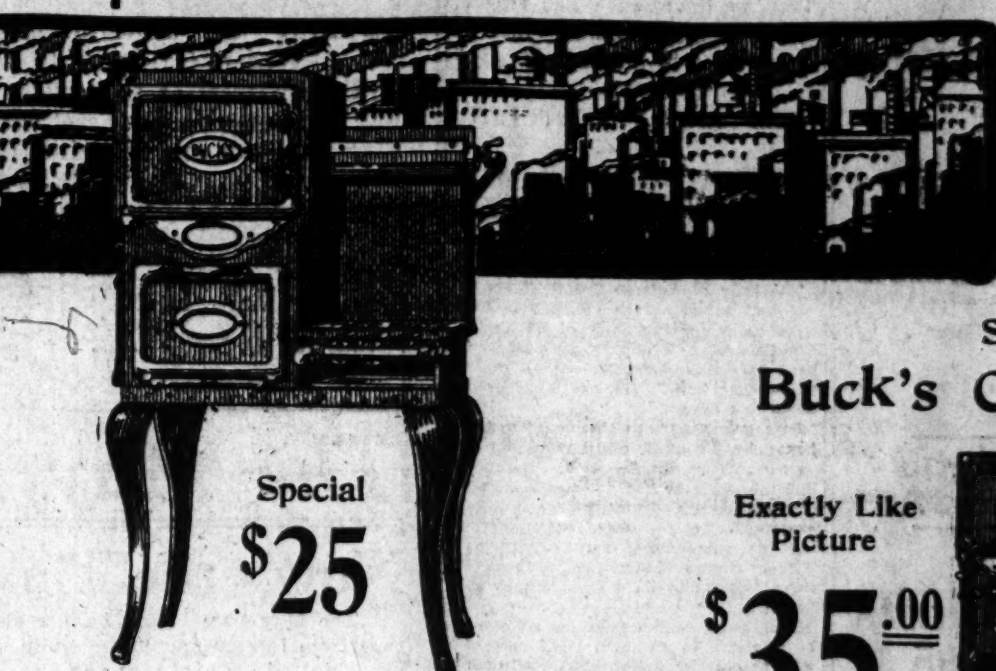
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Buck's Cabinet Gas Range

\$5.00
FOR
YOUR
OLD
STOVE
OR
RANGE



Exactly Like
Picture
\$30.00
TERMS:
\$1.50 PER MONTH



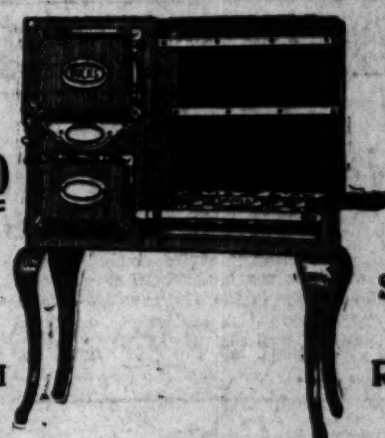
The greatest Gas Stove of the day. Buck's Cabinet Baby Grand. Exactly like above picture, with 18-inch oven, 16-inch broiler, with pan and rack. Has four burners—three regulation and one simmering burner.
Every modern convenience has been looked after, such as water-tight drip pans, black enameled exterior finish with aluminum interior. A wonderful Cabinet Range at a wonderful price. **\$25.00**
\$5.00 Allowed for Your Old Stove.

REGARDLESS OF STYLE,
AGE OR MAKE,
DURING THIS
GAS STOVE SALE

SANITARY

Buck's Cabinet Range

Exactly Like
Picture
\$35.00
TERMS:
\$1.50 PER MONTH



\$5.00
FOR
YOUR
OLD
STOVE
OR
RANGE

The Range, as pictured above, is the highest mark in Gas Stove building. It is absolutely sanitary in every respect, the exterior being beautifully enameled (dull finish) and absolutely rustproof.
The interior is electrically welded, therefore free from bolts, screws, holes, etc. The oven is 18 inches deep and has large broiler, both finished in non-rust aluminum.
Five burners on top—four regulation and one simmering—with warming shelf above.
\$30.00
EXTRA SPECIAL.
\$5.00 Allowed on Your Old Stove—Weekly or Monthly Payments

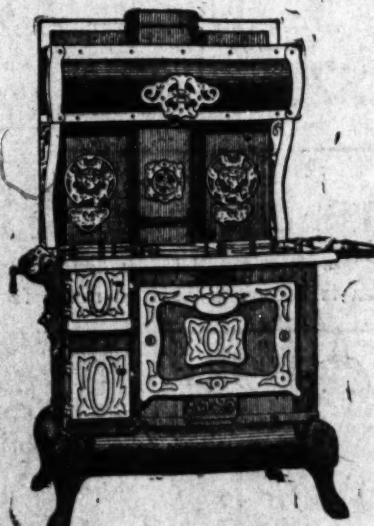
Buck's GAS COOKER

For Small Families **\$11.75** Easy Terms



Just the Gas Stove for small families. Exactly like picture, with three large burners on top. Has 18-inch oven, sanitary leg base, cast-iron feet, "easy-saver" burners, water-tight drip pan—in fact, everything one could want for is included in this little stove.
\$11.75
EXTRA SPECIAL.
We make no allowance for your old stove on this special. Weekly or Monthly Payments.

\$5.00 Allowed on Your Old Stove
Twenty-Five Last Season's Steel Ranges

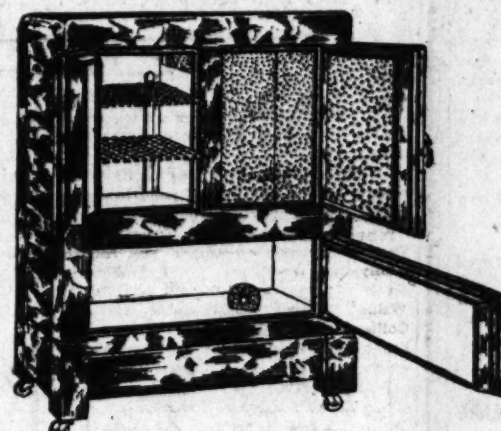


\$40 VALUES
EXTRA SPECIAL
\$30.00
TERMS:
\$3.00 CASH
\$1.50 PER MONTH

We are absolutely closing out every last year's Coal Range. Ranges like the above picture sold all last season for \$40.00. Monday only we will close out our remaining stock of 25 at \$30.00 each.
Has a large ventilated oven, nickel-plated trimmings, 6-hole top, large warming closet. A guaranteed baker. A big SPECIAL BARGAIN at.....
\$30.00
Weekly or Monthly Payments.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

White Enamel SPECIAL REFRIGERATOR **\$15.75**



SPECIAL SALE ALL THIS WEEK

Rhodes-Burford Refrigerators are priced to sell large quantities. Our entire Basement is devoted to Refrigerators and Gas Stoves.
The \$15.75 Special, as pictured above, is lined with sanitary white enamel, has adjustable shelves, lock doors, etc., a \$25 Refrigerator special.
\$15.75

Glass Oven Door, White Enamel
Cabinet **\$40.00**
Range



\$5.00 ALLOWED
ON YOUR
OLD GAS STOVE

A Cabinet Gas Range which you and the entire family will be proud of. Every user tells the same story: "It is fun to look through the glass oven door and see the food bake." You can actually do this, and the glass is guaranteed not to break. A truly wonderful Range, with white porcelain splashers above top burners (see picture), nickel-plated drip pan. A wonderful Range at a wonderful price. EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE.
\$40.00
\$5.00 Allowed for Your Old Stove. Weekly or Monthly Payments.

ABOVE PRICES ON GAS STOVES INCLUDE CONNECTION

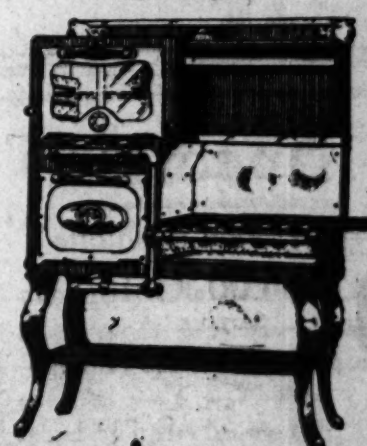
RHODES-BURFORD

414-416 N. BROADWAY
BETWEEN LOCKSTOWN ST. & CHATELAIN ST.

Everyone in our store is enthusiastic over these Ranges because they are easy to sell. Easy to sell because they are real bargains. Just think of being able to buy a Cabinet Gas Range like the above picture—enameled outside, aluminized inside, 18-inch oven, 16-inch broiler, easy over top burners, sanitary leg base, nickel-plated trimmings, and above all, a guaranteed article—all for \$35.00. EXTRA SPECIAL.
\$35.00
\$5.00 Allowed for Your Old Stove—Weekly or Monthly Payments.

Buck's SANITARY WHITE ENAMEL GLASS OVEN DOOR EXTRA FAMILY GAS RANGE

\$55.00 Easy Terms If Desired



\$5.00
FOR
YOUR
OLD
STOVE
OR
RANGE.

The grandest, the cleanest looking Gas Range of the day. Besides its beautiful appearance it has wonderful merit. Just imagine yourself baking rolls and being able to look right through the oven door and see them brown. No burned bread, cake, etc. You can see what you are baking the same as you can see foods cooking on top of the stove. The oven is beautifully lined with pure white, sanitary porcelain—the same as your bath tub. Also has porcelain splashers above top burners, porcelain drip pan and broiler. The top-notch in Gas Ranges at.....
\$55.00
\$5.00 Allowed for Your Old Stove.

\$5.00 Allowed on Your Old Stove
Twenty-Eight Last Season's Cast Ranges

\$38.00 VALUES
EXTRA SPECIAL

\$29.50

TERMS:
\$3.00 CASH
\$1.50 PER MONTH



An all-cast iron Range, which means no rusting out, no failures in baking. Your mother and your grandmother both used cast-iron cooking stoves.
The one shown above sold last season for \$38.00. We have just cut it out this offer, making it a real bargain. It will close out at.....
\$29.50
A wonderful Range at a wonderful price. Weekly or Monthly Payments.



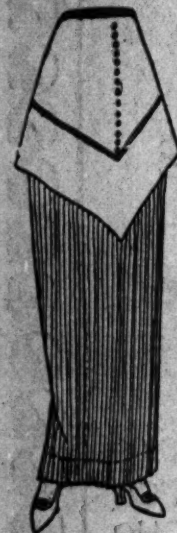
Saleman Sued for Divorce.
Mrs. Elith Mary Rapp of 683 Forest Park boulevard filed suit for divorce Monday from Arthur R. Rapp, a sales-
man. She asks the Court to order him

to restore to her a diamond ring worth \$300; a piano and to compel him to repay \$200 she alleges he borrowed from her. Mrs. Rapp is living with her father, Samuel B. Whitsett.

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager.

610-612 Washington Avenue

New Dancing Skirts at \$7.95



The pretty skirt illustrated is ideal for dancing, as it is cut generously full, being 3 yards wide, and consequently permitting the popular freedom necessary for grace and comfort. It is made of French Serge in black and navy and also in white mohair. It is but one of the many equally fetching skirts for dancing included in this assortment—all are very excellent qualities at

\$7.95

New Tub Skirts at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and Up to \$7.95

A Special Sale of New Spring Skirts at \$2.95 and \$4.95

Two splendid groups of representative styles—including more than 20 smart models of silk taffetas, silk moire, shepherd checks, crinkle crepes, plaids, Roman stripes and serges—in the very newest effects—one, two and three tier tunics, fancy minaret, flounce and ruffle fashions. You will find these garments incomparable values at

\$2.95 and \$4.95

Excellent Spring Coats . . . \$5.95

Very newest fashions in serges, crepes and novelty cloths—also a number of the popular 53-inch styles in black satin and serge in black and navy. These are the best values in moderate priced Coats that we have ever presented—be sure to see them.

\$12.50 Silk-Lined Suits . . . \$5.95

For women and misses—made up of wool serge and sponge. In such desired colors as navy, black and tan—all the most accepted styles for the season will be found included and the tailoring is unusually high-grade in garments at such a low price.

8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

50 Wool Skirts, Worth \$3.00 . . . \$1.00
25 Cloth Coats, Worth \$10.00 . . . \$1.00

We have assembled the above mentioned garments in one group by reason of their being slightly soiled. They are all light shades and will give thoroughly satisfactory service in every respect—especially priced by reason of having been handled, at \$1.00.

\$2.95 Silk Jersey Petticoats, \$1.85

All charge purchases made the rest of this month will be placed on May account, payable June 1st.

Extra Specials

In the Most Desired Shoe Fashions

Women's \$4.00 Colonials

As illustrated—and other clever styles—in patent leather and calfskin—with New York heel—on special sale Tuesday at

\$3.35

Colonials

in patent leather, also with brocade silk quarter, as illustrated—New York heel—on special sale Tuesday.

\$4.00

Colonials

The much wanted patent leathers—made with full Paris heel—special for Tuesday, pr.

\$4.00

SHOEMART

D.D.D.

MAN IS MURDERED AND BODY LOCKED IN ROOM FIVE DAYS

Tragedy Revealed When North Eighth Street Barber Asks Police to Investigate.

HEAD AND THROAT CUT

Absence of Three Men Who Habituated Saloon Nearby Furnishes a Clue.

The body of Antonio Galati, 45 years old, was found at noon Sunday in his room on the second floor of 716 North Eighth street. His face and head had been hacked, presumably with a razor or butcher knife. He had been dead about five days.

Patrolmen had been summoned to the house by Frank Daquila, who has a barber shop on the first floor. He notified the police he had detected a strong odor and requested that the premises be examined. The patrolmen, after searching the surrounding yards and alley without finding anything, were about to leave, when Daquila suggested they go upstairs.

They found the door leading from the back porch to Galati's room secured with an outside padlock but forced their way in. Galati, in his sleeping garments, was lying across the bed with his head against the wall. The position of his body indicated he had been in a struggle. There were four long cuts on his throat, one on the right side of his chin, another on his right shoulder, two on his head and his left ear was almost severed. There was no sign of a weapon in the room, Galati's trunk containing clothing and a few letters from relatives in Italy appeared to have been undisturbed.

There was no money in the room, although Galati was known to have saved several hundred dollars in contemplation of a trip to his native land.

The last time Galati was seen alive was Tuesday night, when he visited his cousin, Giuseppe Gambino, who conducts a saloon at 804 Morgan street. Another cousin, Antonio Galati of 717 Morgan street, also saw him that night. As far as the police could learn he went to his room about 10 p. m. According to Daquila, Galati at no time during his occupancy of the room had any visitors. John Smit, a locksmith, living at 714 North Eighth street, said he heard no noise in Galati's room last week, but that he had noticed the absence of three Italians who formerly drank beer nightly in a saloon a few doors away.

Galati is survived by a widow and two sons in Italy.

Saint Louis leads the world in stoves and the leaders in Saint Louis just now are "Buck's" sanitary, white enamel, cast iron ovens, which are used only in their Gas Stoves.

C. T. & L. U. DEMANDS THAT U. S. WITHDRAW

Resolution Calls on President to Quit Mexico and Settle Colorado Labor War.

The Central Trades and Labor Union, at its meeting Sunday, adopted a resolution demanding that President Wilson withdraw American military and naval forces from Mexico and exert the authority of his office to settle the labor war in Colorado.

The resolutions carried the statement that the invasion of Mexico was not caused by insults to the President, but by the fear of trusts that their interests in Mexico would be destroyed. The reasons stated by the administration for the movement of its forces to Mexico were characterized as "an effort to throw dust into the eyes of the working people."

A resolution calling on the House of Delegates for "a complete investigation into the municipal bridge situation" was adopted. The Legislative Committee of the Central Trades reported that certain members of the House had been "threatened with dire consequences" if they did not vote for the Haller bill, which, the resolution states, "means the construction of the Reber approach."

One Minute Toothache Stick Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 10c.

WOMAN WHO SET CLOTHES AFIRE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. Lydia Boggs Poured Kerosene on Herself, Then Applied a Match.

Mrs. Lydia Boggs, 50 years old, of 3230 Jasper Park place, who saturated her clothing with kerosene and then applied a lighted match in an attempt to end her life, while visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. Charlene Decker, 4225 Hunt avenue, Sunday afternoon, was at the city hospital in a critical condition Monday.

Mrs. Boggs took a can of kerosene from the back porch into a bathroom at the rear of the Decker home and saturated her garments with the oil. When the flames enveloped her she ran into the back yard and screamed for help.

Charles Watson of 4224A, and Clarence Watkins of 4225 Hunt avenue, were attracted by her screams and ran out with a blanket which they wrapped about her.

Mrs. Boggs is the wife of Wilbur Boggs, who lives at Independence, Mo., and is the mother of Elsie Boggs of 1235 Fryer avenue.

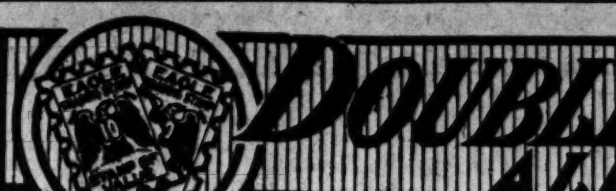
See DEMANDS, the Letter Man. Addressing, Fine Printing, 720 Olive.

Recital by Kroeger Pupils. Misses Alida J. Koch and Hazel M. Baynes, postgraduates of the Kroeger School of Music, 2014 Olive street, will give piano recital at Municipal Art Hall, Friday evening.

Our Cold Storage Vaults Are Ready for Your Furs

Victor Records for May Are Ready

Let Us Figure on Your Awnings & Shades



WITH the Double Eagle Stamps & the May White Sales, Tuesday is surely a day for the ECONOMISTS at this store. It's an occasion thrifty folks will appreciate, a day beset with such earnings that it will be an easy matter to run them into dollars.

CHARGE PURCHASEE made the remainder of the month will appear on May statements, payable in June.

Get Circus Tickets Here
This is the only downtown office at which reserved seat and admission tickets for the Ringling Bros. circus, which begins tomorrow at Rankin tract, Market street, between Compton & Grand, may be procured. Plans prices to pay as at circus public service bureau, Main Floor Gallery.

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A Delicious Luncheon for Shoppers is Served Daily in the Tea Room.
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The May Sales of White Are in Full Swing

Now's the Time to Buy White Goods

The May Sale brings buying chances that are unrivaled in sheer, snowy white materials from foreign & domestic mills now at the prices which usually prevail in Midsummer.

Creme voile, 40 in. wide, .39
Voile, ivory finish, 40 in. .35
French voile, 40 in. .45
French voile, 45 in. .65
English crepe .35
Mercerized plain batiste .35
French knot suitings .75
Irish poplin .25
French ratine, 40 in. 1.00
French ratine, 44 in. 1.35
French novelty ratines .150

Special—One lot of eight pieces Novelty White Goods, including Ratines & Crepes, made to sell at \$1.50 yard—choice, yd., 75c.
Special—Plisse Lingerie Crepe, 30 in. wide—15c value—yd., 11c.

Special—White Kindergarten Cloth for skirts, middies & rompers, 25c value, for one day only, yard, 18c.
Special—Snow Storm Voile, 40 in. wide, cool and pretty; for Summer wear; yd., 60c.
Special—Embroidered Mercerized Batiste, 45 in. wide, in four beautiful designs; worth \$1.25 yard, sale price, 75c.

Longcloths, 1/4 Less

This entire line of longcloth is priced at fully 25 per cent under the regular selling price; 12 yards (not 10) in piece.
A. A. qual.—12-yd. bolt \$1.25
B. quality.—12-yd. bolt \$1.10
C. quality.—12-yd. bolt \$1.05
D. quality.—12-yd. bolt \$1.00
E. quality.—12-yd. bolt \$1.05
G. quality.—12-yd. bolt \$1.25

Japanese Nainsook, \$2 Bolt
40 inches wide, very soft finish, \$2.75 bolt—sale price, \$2.00.

One table fancy white goods, worth to 30c yard, 12 1/2.

One table plain and fancy Flaxons, worth to 40c yard, 19c.

12 Yards Longcloth, \$2.05

100 pieces of H. H. quality Longcloth, which sells regularly at \$2.15 bolt—comes in 12 yards to piece & two pieces to bolt—while 100 last, bolt, \$2.05.

Linene, 35c Yard
A beautiful new sheer fabric, an exact reproduction of a \$1.40 handkerchief linen—beautiful & comfortable—yard, 35c.

White Piques

These include all desired widths, weights 27 & 36 inch goods—priced from 35c to \$1 the yd.

White Linens
Linen for waists—yard, 35c to \$1.00.
Linen for suits—yard, 60c to \$1.50.
Linen for handkerchiefs—yard, 60c to \$2.00. Fifth Floor.

May Sale of Undermuslins

With the need of Muslinwear at hand, the helpfulness of this May Sale is measured only by the individual requirements. Thousands of dainty snowy-white garments are here for choosing. The expert making, accurate fit, splendid style & attractive finish of them will elicit enthusiastic praise & prompt approval from discriminating women. Four remarkable lots are these:



1.98 to \$2.50 Undermuslins, 1.55

Exquisite garments, newest styles, well made. Petticoats, with wide ribbon heading & Val, Cluny or torchon lace trimming. Princess Slips, open or closed back, German Val, lace & medallion trimmed. Gowns, slipover & Empire style, trimmed with shadow lace & ribbon. Skirt-Drawers, a new style undergarment, lace & ribbon trimmed.

May Sale of White Chinaware

A special purchase of 5850 pieces of white semi-porcelain ware Tuesday. Included are the very best grade of Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware & Toilet Ware—in the popular shape. 100 dozen Tea Cups and Saucers, per dozen, 60c. 80 dozen 7-inch Dinner Plates, per dozen, 64c. 70 dozen 6-inch Breakfast Plates, per dozen, 54c. 60 dozen 5-inch Pie Plates, per dozen, 48c. 10 dozen 4-inch Bread & Butter Plates, per dozen, 42c. 40 dozen 4-inch Fruit Saucers, per dozen, 30c. 75 dozen Oat Meal Bowls, per dozen, 58c. 80 dozen Coupe Soup Plates, per dozen, 64c. 10 dozen 6-inch round or oval Vegetable Dishes, each, 7c. 15 dozen 7-inch round or oval Vegetable Dishes, each, 11c. 20 dozen 8-inch round or oval Vegetable Dishes, each, 15c. 40 dozen 12-inch Meat Platters, each, 25c. 10 dozen Oyster Bowls, each, 6c. 100 Slop Jars with bail, handle and cover, or Wash Bowl and pitcher, 75c. Basement Salesroom

Automatic Refrigerators
White enameled sanitary refrigerators, side icers, gold-en oak, adjustable shelves—60-lb. ice capacity, \$21.50 75-lb. ice capacity, \$23.85 100-lb. ice capacity, \$26.60 Basement Salesroom

\$1 and \$1.25 Undermuslins, 65c

Garments of sheer nainsook, including: Gowns, in slipover or high-neck styles, lace or embroidery trimmed. Petticoats, in twenty styles, trimmed with embroidery, ruffle and ribbon heading. Princess Slips, lace & embroidery trimmed. Combinations, of corset cover & drawers, prettily trimmed. Corset Covers, lace & medallion trimmed.

1.50 and 1.75 Undermuslins, 95c

Gowns, nainsook & Windsor crepe, lace, embroidery & medallion trimmed. Bodices & Corset Covers, of sheer mull or nainsook. Princess Slips, 15 styles, embroidery & lace trimming. Chemise, of nainsook, lace & embroidery trimmed; long & short sleeves.

\$2.75 to \$3.98 Undermuslins, 2.15

Gowns, slipover & Empire styles, trimmed with flit lace, German Val & Cluny laces. Petticoats, with new cut flounces of Van Dyke laces & ribbon headings & insertions. Princess Slips, open front & back styles, lace & medallion trimmings. Combinations, of corset cover & drawer, handsomely trimmed. Chemise, of nainsook, lace & medallion trimmed. Third Floor

May Sale Girls' White Dresses, \$2.95

Smart new Dresses of voile & lingerie, hand-embroidered or trimmed with Cluny laces, other styles elaborately inserted with German Val laces. Dresses have the new set-in sleeves, square neck & are trimmed with ribbon girdles & bows. The sizes are from 6 to 14 \$2.95 years; special at . . . \$2.95 Girls' Section, Third Floor

This Dress & Suit Sale Is of First Importance

Every woman with a possible need for dress or suit will find splendid opportunities in this mid-season stock adjustment for choosing them. Every new fashion idea is shown & savings range from a fourth to a half.

\$25.00, \$27.50 & \$29.75 Suits, \$15.00

A wonderful lot of suits is this, all charming new styles that are accorded first favor for Spring selling.

Because there are but a few sizes of a color or kind, quick disposal is planned at this price mark-down.

Materials are wool crepe, sponge, ripple cloth, gaberdine, serge & novelty suitings, these in newest shades.

Costs are the bolero or eon effects, with vivid color linings. Skirts are made in newest bouffant modes.



\$29.75, \$32.50 & \$35.00 Dresses, \$21.50

Captivating new dresses which come as a result of a purchase of overalls & slippers—samples from a foremost New York maker.

Both street & afternoon styles these are cleverly fashioned from taffeta, plain or figured crepe, cascadeur, pompadour chiffon, willow silks & pretty combinations. Trimmings are of laces & embroidery.

In these models the latest bouffant, the overdrape ideas are given splendid presentation.

May Sale of White Waists

The greatest season for Waists in years finds this annual sale occasion yielding values that are unrivaled. Dozens & dozens of crisp new styles are here to win the admiration & approval of particular women.

At \$1 Fully '50 styles of allover embroidery, voile, lingerie & new flowered effects, trimmed in embroidery, lace & hand embroidery, with organdie collars & sleeves, high or low neck, long or short sleeve models, all sizes.

At \$1.50 More than 20 smart styles, made from allover embroidery, voile, cotton, crepe lawn, dotted Swisses, in newest sleeve effects, trimmed with laces, embroidery & beadings, all sizes to 44.

At \$2 As many as 75 styles, copies of high-priced models, of allover embroidery, voile, lingerie & china silk, & trimmed with crochet, Venise laces, hand embroidery, shadow laces & embroidery panels, newest collar effects, long or short sleeves.

At \$2.48 Charming models of lingerie, voile & china silk, attractively embellished with shadow laces, hand embroidery & embroidered panels, with organdie collars, in white & colors, 25 styles, sizes to 46.



Laces and Embroideries

27-Inch Flouncings, 55c
Beautiful patterns of fine quality imported Shadow Lace Flouncings, in a large variety of most effective designs.

45-Inch Flouncings, 41c
About 50 pieces to choose from. Exquisite Flouncings of sheer batiste and Swiss in most elaborate embroidered designs, especially well suited for lingerie dresses as they can be easily washed & ironed. May sale price is less than the cost of production.

Irish Point Embroidery Flouncings, 50c Yard
Splendid values at double this price. Flouncings of sheer, good, batiste combined with Irish point, Venise lace in very attractive designs; ideal for 2 & 3 tier tunic dresses, all 27-inch width.

Silk Shadow Lace Allovers, 11c
All silk & double width is very natural, cream & black.

Sample Laces, 5c & 10c
Ordinarily these Laces would sell at 3 to 5 times this price—the variety is almost unlimited, including these new wide imitation flit, Cluny, Bohemian, shadow & wide, Val laces, suitable for trimming dresses & underwear, or for making lace curtains, panels & fancy work. Two wonderful bargain lots, yard, 5c & 10c. Main Floor, Alida

Tuesday's Special Items From Our Spring Sale of Silks

Printed Charmeuse
Richly printed Oriental patterns, in the most wanted colors, plain and brocade, 36 inches wide, at yard, \$1.10.

36-In. Striped Messaline
Splendid all silk, yard wide, pencil striped Messaline, in the modish shades, Tuesday, yard, 69c.

Crepe Meteor
Soft, pure silk satin-faced, 40-in. Crepe Meteor, in all the popular colors, Tuesday, yd., \$1.44.

Black Moire
Yard-wide, rich, stylish black Moire silk, as a Tuesday special, yard, \$1.35.

Shirting Silks
Fast color silk mixed, striped, 32 inches wide, yard, \$1.35.

Shepherd Check
All wool 60-inch small black and white checked checks, very stylish, yard, \$1.35.

Printed Voile
Stylish, 36-inch sheer Vail in floral patterns, yard, 25c.

Printed Crepe
Washable light weight 36-inch ton Crepe de Chine, in neat patterns, Tuesday, yard, 19c.

Silk-Mixed Crepe
36-inch plain colored dotted washable Crepe de Chine, in the good colors, Tuesday, yard, 44c. Main Floor, Alida

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PRESIDENT ASKS ROCKEFELLER TO END COLORADO WAR

Financier Replies He Has Asked Son, in Charge of Interests, to Co-operate With Government, and President Sends Congressman Foster to Confer With John D. Jr.—Sending of Troops Depends on Result.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Wilson has made a personal appeal to John D. Rockefeller to bring about a settlement of the Colorado coal strike end the violence which has cost a score of lives and large property loss.

The great financier, in response to a telegram from the President, declared he had turned over his interests in Colorado to his son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., whom he would ask to co-operate with Chairman Foster of the House Committee on Mines and Mining. The President sent Foster to New York today to talk with the younger Rockefeller.

On the outcome of the conference depends whether Federal troops, which have been asked for by all sides of the controversy, will be sent to the strike zone. Since the younger Rockefeller, at a hearing of the Mines Committee of the House, said the mine owners would fight to the end, even though they lost all they had invested in Colorado, the conflict has raged with horrors of warfare. The President, Cabinet, officers, Senators and Congressmen have been flooded with telegrams describing grievous happenings.

"Nothing that has happened in Mexico," said a Cabinet official today, "compares with the awful things that have occurred in Colorado. Public attention has for the moment been centered on Mexico, and has not observed the domestic struggle between the strike breakers and miners and the militia in Colorado."

Senator Thomas of Colorado conferred at the White House today, and all members of the Colorado delegation in Congress.

MRS. C. R. APPLEGATE
Tells Mothers What to Do for Delicate Children.

"My little boy has been rather delicate for a long time. He was always very pale and his appetite was poor. Several people recommended 'Vinol.' I gave it to him and he took it willingly, as the taste is delicious. In a short time I noticed a great improvement in his appetite. He soon had more color in his cheeks. He is now well like other children and romps about every afternoon after school. I am so happy with what 'Vinol' did for my little boy, that I want every mother to know about it."—Mrs. C. R. Applegate, Dayton, Ohio.

This delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil is a wonderful body builder and strength creator for both young and old. We promise to give back your money in every such case where Vinol does not benefit. This shows our faith in Vinol.

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 And at Drug Stores that show this sign.

FEARFUL HUMOR COVERED FACE—RESINOL CURED

icky, Covered With Pimples and Most Unpleasant, Instantly Relieved.

"About a year ago my face began to crack and get scaly in blotches. It soon got worse and my face was all spotted and rough, and it itched me very much at night, and caused me a great deal of discomfort. After a month or so pimples and blackheads began to show, first in small numbers and then gradually covering my entire face. It was awful. The pimples were sore and the rash was itchy and my face had a most unsightly appearance. I tried different kinds of soaps, creams and massages and also a strict diet, but I could get no relief. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment caused me instant relief. By the time another jar of Resinol Ointment and one of Resinol Soap were gone I was thankful to say that it was a complete cure. My face had assumed its former color and looks, due to Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. They cured my face and skin eruptions, stop itching instantly, and are most valuable for pimples, dandruff, sores, eczema, boils, piles, etc." For trial size, write to Resinol, Dept. 6-B, Baltimore, Md. A few unscrupulous dealers try to sell substitutes for Resinol. Look out for them.

CLEVELAND AND BOSTON GAIN ON ST. LOUIS RAPIDLY

Census Experts' Estimates for 1914 Give St. Louis 734,667, Boston 733,802.

98,781,324 IN THE U. S.

Republic and All Possessions, 109,021,992—Texas 884,968 Ahead of Missouri.

The United States Census Bureau in Washington, Monday, according to an Associated Press dispatch, gave out its estimate of population of 125 American cities, on July 1, 1914, more than two months hence. This estimate is, necessarily, speculative. The figures of most interest to St. Louis are the estimated population of this city, 734,667, of Boston, 733,802, and of Cleveland, 684,411.

Comparison of these figures with the official census figures of 1910 shows that the estimators have figured the increase in population of St. Louis in four years as 43.9 per cent, of Boston as 34 per cent and of Cleveland as 14 per cent. Further figuring shows that, were these respective rates of increase to be continued until 1920, Boston would pass St. Louis in that year's census, though Cleveland would not.

Cities in the Estimate.
 The cities following Cleveland in the estimate are: Baltimore, 579,590, an increase of 37 per cent in four years; Pittsburgh, 564,783, an increase of 6.8 per cent in four years; and Detroit, 537,650, an increase of 15 per cent in four years. Figuring the increase of St. Louis population up to 1920 on the same percentage as that allowed by the estimate thus far, the St. Louis census in that year would show 897,339 inhabitants. Figuring Boston and Cleveland in the same way, Boston would have 838,172 in that year and Cleveland 786,595.

The 1910 official census figures for the cities named were: St. Louis, 507,029; Boston, 670,485; Cleveland, 599,893; Baltimore, 558,485; Pittsburgh, 533,965; Detroit, 466,768.

Boston Annexes Suburb.
 But as Boston's estimated increase was in part due to the annexation of Hyde Park, a suburb having 75,000 population, the Boston percentage of growth would be considered normal. Without the 75,000 thus added, the percentage of growth would become about the same as that of St. Louis. The Boston estimate, however, does not include that city's best known suburb, Cambridge, for which a separate estimate of 1917 is given.

The Gould Directory Co., in its directory each year, makes an estimate of the population of St. Louis to date. This estimate is made by multiplying the number of names in the directory by two and one-half. The 1914 directory is not yet out, but the 1913 volume contained an estimate of the population of "St. Louis proper" as 831,500. This is subject to a certain discount, the publishers say, because many persons in the directory do not have their homes outside the city limits. In St. Louis County or on the East Side.

Not only cities, but states and the country at large are included in the estimate. The census officials figure that the population of continental United States on July 1, 1914, will be 98,781,324, against 91,972,366 on April 15, 1910, when the last census was taken, and for the United States and all its possessions they estimate the population this July will be 108,021,992, compared with 101,745,339 in 1910.

The population of Missouri July 1 next is figured at 3,772,886, while that of Massachusetts is given as 3,695,522, and

REMARKABLE STORY TOLD BY A WOMAN

Tells of the Wonderful Results She Has Had With Plant Juice, the Tonic.

Mrs. Lou Moreland, who resides at 2459 Brighton Avenue in Kansas City, Mo., and who has lived in that city for the last thirty years, makes the following statement:

"For the past twenty-two years my health has been very bad. I often had attacks with my stomach and the pains would be so severe I would be completely helpless. At these times I was unable even to get up, the pain was so severe that often they would work over me all night long with hot cloths and vigorous rubbings and many times even that would not relieve me; then I would be given morphine to relieve the pain. When I had these attacks I would become very sick and vomit a great deal, and on recovering I would be very nervous and could not sleep. For days at a time I would live on mutton broth and could not eat any solid food. I tried everything I heard of and saw men advertised but nothing gave me any relief until I began taking Plant Juice. I am now on my fourth bottle and feel like a different person. Before I began using it my body felt heavy and tired all the time. I was short of breath and felt perfectly miserable. Now I eat anything I want, sleep good and feel rested when I get up, and have not had an attack of my old trouble since I began taking Plant Juice. I think it is a wonderful remedy." For sale at Wolff-Wilson Drug Store—ADV.

that of Texas as 4,257,854. Both states were ahead of Missouri in the 1910 census.

Population of Cities.

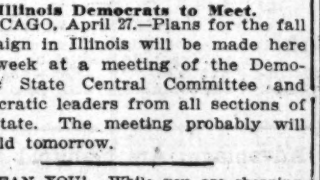
Following are the July 1, 1914, estimates of population of cities of 100,000 or more:

Birmingham	166,154
Los Angeles	438,914
San Francisco	348,902
San Antonio	448,205
Denver	245,323
Bridgeport	115,288
Hartford	107,910
New Haven	144,656
Washington	333,375
Atlanta	173,252
Chicago	2,398,325
Indianapolis	259,412
Louisville	235,114
New Orleans	361,221
Portland	239,590
Boston	733,802
Cambridge	110,327
Fall River	135,448
Lowell	111,004
New Bedford	111,230
Springfield	100,512
Worcester	157,732
Detroit	537,650
Grand Rapids	242,496
Minneapolis	329,708
St. Paul	281,911
Kansas City	107,910
St. Louis	734,667
Omaha	173,252
Camden, N. J.	102,465
Jersey City	293,921
Newark	280,106
Paterson	134,205
Trenton	106,831
Syracuse	107,910
Buffalo	454,112
Rochester	241,518
Cincinnati	149,353
Cleveland	684,411
Columbus	241,518
Dayton	123,734
Toledo	184,136
Portland, Ore.	239,590
Philadelphia	1,637,810
Pittsburg	564,783
Reading	105,261
Seranton	141,551
Providence	245,090
Memphis	145,251
Nashville	114,899
Dallas	111,386
San Antonio	115,965
Salt Lake City	109,530
Richmond	105,917
Seattle	113,029
Spokane	126,657
Tacoma	104,416
Milwaukee	417,664
New York	5,333,559 (including Bronx borough, 529,086; Brooklyn borough, 1,832,686; Manhattan borough, 2,588,716; Queens borough, 839,886, and Richmond borough, 94,065).

Illinois Democrats to Meet.
 CHICAGO, April 27.—Plans for the fall campaign in Illinois will be made here this week at a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee and Democratic leaders from all sections of the State. The meeting probably will be held tomorrow.

I MEAN YOU! While you are shopping, drop in at 308 N. 8th st., 2d floor, Lortie Bros. who to show you diamonds on credit.

Iowa Girl Canoeist Drowned.
 OTTUMWA, Mo., April 26.—Miss Virginia Harlan was drowned and three companions narrowly escaped death when their canoe was overturned yesterday. Miss Harlan's body has not been recovered.



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CARL CANTVOORT
 leading role in "Robin Hood"
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JACK HENDERSON
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"Lead cheers for Tuxedo. My favorite—always. I put new zest into my singing after a pipeful of Tuxedo. I find Tuxedo a real voice help."



DONALD BRIAN
 starring in "The Marriage Market"
"I have found that the use of Tuxedo does not interfere with my singing. On the contrary, I've never indulged in a more satisfying, more really beneficial smoke."

REFUGEES FROM PROGRESO

NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—The British steamer Wyvibrook has arrived at the quarantine station near the mouth of the Mississippi River with 22 refugees from Mexico.

The vessel sails between gulf ports and Progreso. That section of Mexico is comparatively quiet and it is believed the Americans on the Wyvibrook probably left Mexico more from fear of what

might happen than because of immediate danger.

See DEEMS, the Letter Man. For Mail Order Lists, etc., 730 Olive.

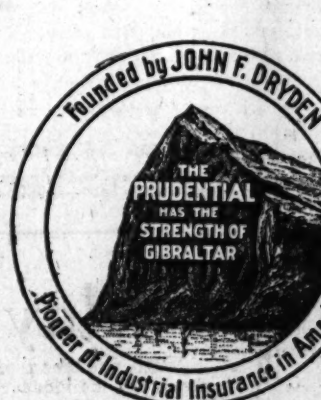
A New Home for the Sheldon Philosophy.
 The Area Club, composed of graduates of the Sheldon School in the City of Detroit, have built a 10-story building to be used for club purposes.

Mr. Salaried Man,

You can arrange to have your salary continued in part to your family for twenty years or longer after you are gone. The Prudential Monthly Income Policy provides a Monthly Income of \$10 or more a month for them, just as you may arrange it. Risk is eliminated. Protection is sure.

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Tuxedo is the Tobacco Chosen by Opera Stars

MEN who depend upon their voices come to know tobacco as the ordinary smoker never knows it. A sensitive throat or mouth feels the slightest sting, bite or scorch of tobacco.

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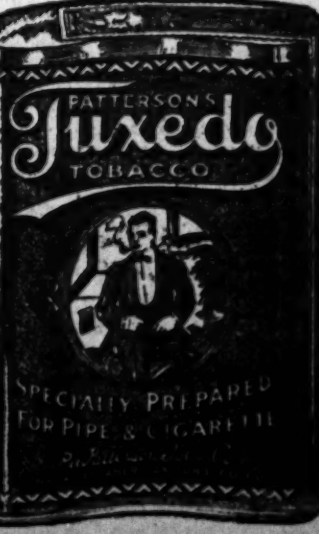
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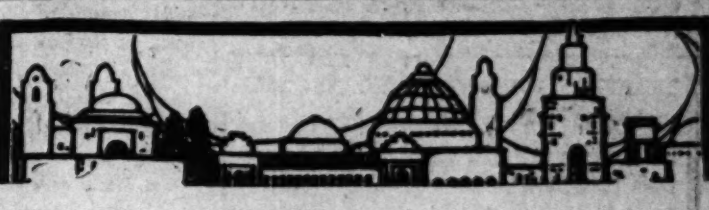
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WHOPPING cough is contagious. Adults may be affected with the host who represent the working world; but—well, you know, there is a golden-haired stonemason who has been the cause of the callosities of heart of a mother dear and even small children in every day school.

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MISCELLANEOUS
HERMAN—James Whitcomb Riley is still living.

YOUNG TRULY
You have my heart's sympathy in your bereavement.

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The Firing of Sheila Connor

Although Discharged, the Brave Little Telegraph Operator Saves Two Trains and Many Lives.

By Sadie T. Moore.

THE way, I wonder why the lady telegraph operator is never heard of in song or story? Oh, she receives "honorable mention" of course—a sort of "also ran"—with the host who represent the working world; but—well, you know, there is a golden-haired stonemason who has been the cause of the callosities of heart of a mother dear and even small children in every day school.

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We Greet Thee, Gentle Spring!



Chorus: All Together, Now, "Ho, Ho, Ho, Hum!"

Chapters From a Woman's Life

By Dale Drummond.

CHAPTER XX.

"WHAT happened, Sue?" Jack asked as he came in. "You look like you're in a bad way. What's the matter?"

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The Image of Snow

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

ONCE upon a time there was a Prince who became tired of the ease and luxury of his father's palace and started out in search of adventure.

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Sandman Story of How a Prince Finds a Princess Under a Witch's Spell and Frees Her.

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As he rode up to it the Prince saw that it looked like the mountain and he put his hand on it; it was cold as ice.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND

"LASS" has no nationality; a gentleman is a gentleman in any language.

A man falls in love when he has nothing else to do, but a woman never has anything else to do when there is a man around worth falling in love with.

A conclusion is something at which a woman always jumps, but that is no reason why every bachelor should consider himself a "foregone conclusion."

A woman falls in love with her intuition, a man with his imagination. He tries to get what he thinks she wants, and she tries to think she wants what she gets.

Most bachelors think of marriage as vaguely and hazy as they think of next New Year's day. That's why they are always so surprised and shocked when it happens to them—in June.

When a man has the spring marrying fever a little thing like the difficulty of finding the right girl never daunts him; he merely proposes to the one nearest at hand and lets it go at that.

You can usually tell a bachelor, but you can't tell him anything he doesn't think he knows about women.

In the love chase a woman's most valuable asset is "cheek," a man's is "check."

Love and Courtesy

Answers to readers' inquiries from the Post-Dispatch expert on conventional conduct.

By BETTY VINCENT.

"Don't Boss." Two young persons are in love with each other gives neither one a right to "boss" the other.

Love should always mean a respect for the rights of the beloved object. A girl has no more right to order her lover to stop smoking than he has to command her to refrain from wearing high-heeled slippers.

Those lovers are wise who cultivate the virtue of tolerance. By doing so they will spare themselves much unhappiness.

"L. C." writes: "Is it proper to speak to a girl who attends the same school with me without a formal introduction? She knows who I am and I know who she is. I see her several times every day."

Betty Vincent estimates a formal introduction is not usually considered necessary.

"The Love-Sick Boy." F. W. and A. F. write: "In your opinion would a difference in age of eight years be too great for a happy marriage when the seniority is on the side of the woman? Said difference, however, being only in age, as in looks, actions and experience the man is the older. The man is not yet 25, while the woman is nearly 30. He contends that age has nothing to do with happiness, while she, womanlike, disagrees. In all

respect they are very congenial and companionable."

In this case I believe the woman is right, though, of course, the match may turn out all right. To begin with, the man is too young to marry. The woman of 30, experience has gone to show, will find herself much more happy if she will wed a man between 35 and 40. Very few women have reported favorably after having married love-sick boys.

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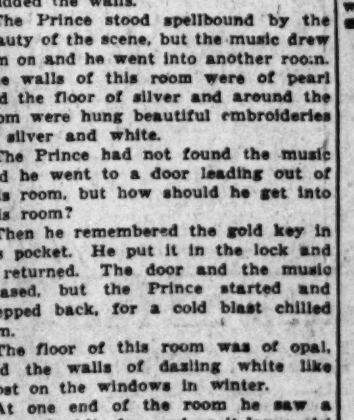
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CARPETS and RUGS DUSTED

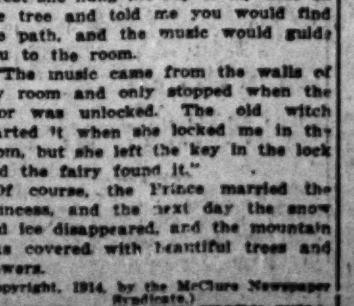


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Looks Like the First Federal League Pennant Race Is Going to the Dogs

MR. SHORT SPORT: Why couldn't a plumber pull off that burgling job for Lunk Hedd?

By Jean Knox



COLISEUM BOXING CLUB EXPECTS TO HOLD SHOW IN MAY

Police Interference With April Feature Fails to Stop N. A. C.

NEW LEASE IS ASKED
Organization Will Continue Next Year, If Building Company Is Willing.

Frank Bishop, secretary of the National A. C., announced Monday morning that the N. A. C. has not dissolved. He said that efforts would be made to arrange a boxing program in May, if a date at the Coliseum is available. Bishop said he would apply for a date during the week of May 18.

Because the police allege, tickets for the boxing entertainment scheduled at the Coliseum last Thursday were purchased on the street the night of the show, the main event between Harry Trendall and Leo Kelly was not held. Bishop denied that the boxes who had participated in the show had not been paid their forfeit. He said that Mal Doyle, Kelly's manager, received his forfeit money last Friday night. Jimmy Foley was paid his \$5 forfeit, according to Bishop, on Friday also. He is still holding Joe Gennal's forfeit, but says he will pay this when he sees Gennal.

Other Boxers Paid.
Bishop also stated that Norwood and Stillman, the boxers in the curtain raiser, had been paid the amounts agreed on. He said he hadn't decided whether to pay Foley and Gennal, whose bout was declared "no contest" by Referee Eddie Randall.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the N. A. C. will be held, according to Bishop, to determine whether Trendall and Kelly will be paid anything save their training expenses. He said he believed about \$750 would be allowed each boxer.

"If we are able to obtain a good match next month at the Coliseum, we will hold a show," said Bishop to the Post-Dispatch. "If we put on a card of bouts the purchaser of each ticket will be allowed 50 per cent of what he paid last Thursday, on his ticket for the next show. If we pay Foley and Gennal, about 100 members, who have asked for their money."

"In the event we are unable to procure a date at the Coliseum we will send out postal cards to the members, asking them to make application for the refund of part of their money. Our records of applications will show what members paid to see the contests."

According to Bishop, the "house" last Thursday night amounted to \$112. This was apportioned as follows: 745 tickets at \$1.25 reserved seats at \$1 extra; 14 boxes seats at 50 cents extra; 100 tickets at \$1; and 20 extra-exchanges from gallery to first floor—at \$1.

ZBYSKO AND DEMETRAL TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

Stanislaus Zbyzsko, the Polish heavyweight, and Walter Demetral, a light-heavyweight of Chicago, will meet in a wrestling bout at the Futura City C. Monday evening, starting at 8:30 o'clock. He seeks a match with Frank Kelly, the world's champion, who has crawled into retirement. At the ring side will be E. W. White, manager of Paul Sampson, the German heavyweight, ready to meet a \$1000 forfeit for a match with Zbyzsko.

RESULTS AND SCHEDULES

FEDERAL LEAGUE.
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Indianapolis, 5-4; St. Louis, 5-1. Batteries—Mullins and Tetter; Willett and Hart.
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Open date for other clubs.

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Open date for other clubs.

WRA COLUMN

A "Perhaps" Champion Calls.
CIRCUMSTANCES over which citizens of St. Louis have no control have made this burg the temporary abode of a near-champion. He is a Pole, 31, a wrestler, weight 240, who was named as "Zbyzsko." He also takes notice when called "champion." He is afraid of nothing that walks, except Gotsch and Yusuff Mahmoud.

Zbyzsko's bout here against William Demetral is just by way of showing what stuff is in the big fellow—there ought to be a little left, although Gotsch took most of it out when they met for the title, over a year ago.

Has Formed New Habits.
ZBYZSKO was then just sloughing off that curse of European mat men, the Graco-Roman habit. Since that time he has become a real artist and has picked up the catch-as-catch-can style. He is certainly a much better man than when he made his first championship attempt against the wonder from Humboldt, Io.

Where Is Mahmoud?
THERE is no real reason why Zbyzsko should not claim the world's mat title. Gotsch refuses to defend it, and there's no one else able to go to a finish with the one-eighth ton terror. Mahmoud is either dead or in Paris. He doesn't seem to make much difference so far as his wrestling future is concerned—and not taking steps to advance a career that was esteemed the most promising of all, when he went home to Bulgaria to absorb patriotism and Turkish bullets.

Geared Too Low?
ZBYZSKO resembles strongly a nine-foot man who has been put in a hay rack for two hours and reduced to 6 feet 6 inches in height. He is neckless and, because of his build, is vulnerable to many of the "hook" wrestling holds. His tremendous frame makes his resisting power practically nil.

BUT he is not Gotsch's speed of limb or mind and, without proper gear to his mental machine, he can never hope to be master of the champion, as long as that wizard chooses to actively remain in the game. Gotsch is still young, not much older than Zbyzko, like all wrestlers of class, is temperate and healthy. He can remain champion until after he is 40, if he chooses to defend his honors.

Formaldehyde, Please!
AND, in the meantime, one Sampson has posted a forfeit of \$1000—which the property man handed him—for a match with Zbyzsko. He is on his way to St. Louis, to clinch this match. If memory serves, this same Sampson is the boy who handed out some raw stuff at the Coliseum, under the impression that the health would allow anything. The health would allow anything to meet Sampson's train outside.

Gus Williams Catches Six Flies—It's First Division Sure, Boys

GUS WILLIAMS grabbed every one of the six fly balls sent his way, a Ty Cobb slid on his nose in chasing a line, Hughie Jennings pulled a pack of cards from the coaching line and the Browns won, even though making three errors, in a 10-inning game. The Tigers, who had lost their opening tilt against the Tigers, while Daus had won his first bout against the Browns, the game was reversed after Sunday's game.

Wellman went along at a nice clip and would have scored a shutout but for misplays by Shotton and Austin on the eighth and ninth rounds. The Tiger outfielder got his team off to a bad start by dropping a fly ball, but the next round he virily stole the run back for his side.

Daus was hit at opportune times while his mates played loose balls behind him. Veach and Marty Kavanaugh pitched the eighth inning, and Daus pitched the eighth and ninth, contributing a run to the Browns' column.

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PITCHER WEILMAN MANAGER RICKEY'S STARMOUNDMAN

Tallest Flinger Has Pitched Four Games, Losing One, a Five-Hit Contest.

By Clarence F. Lloyd.
A continuation of the brand of baseball that Gus Williams has been exhibiting since the season opened will stamp Branch Rickey as one of the wisest of the prophets. Gus is making good a prediction that Rickey made last winter, and at that time was given the merry ha ha for his forecast.

While discussing the prospects of the 1914 season, Rickey said to a half dozen newspaper men that there was a player on his club who would draw more praise than any other. He asked for guesses, and when all failed, he named Gus Williams. There was a chorus of laughter, but Rickey told his hearers to wait and see.

Now Gus is going like a house afire. He may stop dead still in the next game he plays, but since the season has opened he has been one of the shining lights of Rickey's army. He hasn't dropped a fly ball all season, and he has been hitting like a house afire. He may stop dead still in the next game he plays, but since the season has opened he has been one of the shining lights of Rickey's army.

Is Gaining Confidence.
The improvement in Williams' work is probably due to added confidence in himself. That was an asset he lacked before. By working hard on the training table, he has gained confidence in himself. That was an asset he lacked before. By working hard on the training table, he has gained confidence in himself.

Brooklyn Looking Up.
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More Big Money Stuff.
THE finance side of pugilism is a never-ending source of wonder. Returns from the Ritchie-Murphy bout at San Francisco show that the fight was a success. The fight was a success. The fight was a success.

Rickey to Stand Pat.
President Baugh of the Birmingham (Southern League) Club has been in the city, trying to snare a ball player or two from the Browns. He has his eyes set on the pitcher, and he has been in the city, trying to snare a ball player or two from the Browns.

Browns' Pitchers Hold Ty Cobb to .157 in 5 Games
While the Peach Is Being Baffled, Sam Crawford Piles Up a .450 Mark.

Ty Cobb fared dully in the batting tilt with the Browns' pitchers here. The Peach, in five contests, pulled up with a batting average of only .157. Cobb probably has never had such a poor series since he broke into the league. In two games, against Bill Lewis and Crawford, he failed to connect safely.

In five games Cobb went to bat 19 times, and he hit only three times. He had three hits, one each in the first, second and fifth games. He scored only three runs. He had three hits, one each in the first, second and fifth games.

Sam Crawford, on the other hand, was a different story. He was batting .450 in five games. He had five hits, one each in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth games. He scored five runs. He had five hits, one each in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth games.

SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS

Lo, the Poor Indian.
L O, the poor Indian, who played with the Reds, has jumped Garry Herrmann and signed with the Feds.

While Lo, the poor Dutchman, has sued for relief, and got an injunction against the "Big Chief."

And Lo, Davy Fultz, the Fraternity's suspended "Chief" for becoming a Fed.

Now Lo, the "Big Chief" doesn't know where he's at.

We would respectfully call the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Unpleasant Noises to "Challope" Kavanaugh, who plays second base for Detroit.

Looks like Rickey intends to work Hamilton too hard he'll be too tired to do any more jumping.

If Ty Cobb doesn't get a hump on himself he'll be lost in the shadow of "Wahoo" Sam Crawford.

Now we know it looks like first division. When Gus Williams starts to pick up on the fence with one hand, it means that the Browns have bid farewell to the wire screen.

Spectacular Stuff.
AND now the mighty "Wahoo Sam" gives the ball both lead.

Against one go-ahead slam out to one wire screen.

Like "Gloomy Gus" is seen to flit like lightning on the scene.

And plucks a festive three-base hit from off the wire screen.

We wouldn't care to go on record in regard to what club will win the American League pennant, but we would venture the prediction that a certain club will win it.

ORGANIZED BALL LOSES ANOTHER VERDICT TO FEDS

In Two Games Sunday Outlaws Attract 32,000 Against 17,000 for Rivals.

Federal forces scored signal victories Sunday in two collisions with the armies of organized baseball. In Chicago the outlaws attracted a crowd estimated at 32,000 to their game on the North Side, while the Cub-Pirate bout on the West Side drew out a mob of 10,000.

In Indianapolis the St. Louis pace-makers played to a crowd of 10,000, while the Indianapolis and Louisville teams of the American Association put on a double-header and attracted only 4000.

This is the second time the Federal outlaws have had the better of the American Association in a double-header, which is yet in its infancy, that the American Association has booked double-headers in Kansas City, where the A. owners were forced to back Chicago and St. Louis' team on a Sunday. The outlaws played to about 300, while the A. teams attracted less than 1000.

One Decision Against Feds.
The Federal League has won the decision in all its bouts with organized baseball so far, with one exception. That was when the local Feds bucked the Browns' opening with Detroit. Rickey's team had the honors at stake by about 800 to 200 that day. Otherwise, the game-making proteges of Mordecai Brown have had the better in local battling.

Brown's team will buck the Buffalo entry here Tuesday, while the Browns tackle the Naps. The local Feds are leading the league, with Buffalo a close-up third. Cleveland, on the other hand, is last, while the Browns are not far ahead. It will be interesting to watch the turnstiles Tuesday.

Buffalo Outlaws Here.
The Buffalo Feds reached St. Louis Sunday evening and are quartered at the Buckingham. Annex Manager Schaffly has a small party of 12, including himself and his business manager. That leaves him only 11 players, which is about five less than the average major league squad.

Some of the notables in the Buffalo party are Russell Ford, former Yankees' pitcher; Gene Krapp, a former Naps; and Jim Delahanty, late of Minneapolis. Joe Blair, first baseman of last year's Atlanta champions; Tom Downey, the St. Louis Cardinals; and St. Louis Federal are tied for first place with an average of .800 each.

Ex-Browns Star Hitter.
One of the best hitters on the Buffalo team is Luther Bonnin, a chunky fly-chaser who received a tryout with the Browns in the spring of 1911. Bonnin came to Buffalo last year, and he was where he topped the A. Hitters. However, he had a lame leg and was forced to retire. His hitting ability never was questioned, but his underpinning was weak, and he couldn't tarry in the big league.

The Buffalo team will present the following lineup: Hankard, cf.; Downey, 2b.; Louder, 1b.; Bonnin, 1b.; Delahanty, 1b.; Smith, 3b.; Agler, 1b.; Blair and Miller, 1b.; and O'Brien, 1b. In the part are: Houser, Parroy and Glenn, pitchers; Lavigne and Moran, catchers; and Young, infielder.

Patsy Drouillard, the Canadian light-weight who has fought Hooker, Brown, Johnny Dundee, Pat Moore and other good ones, has been signed to meet Young Brown, the East Side fighter, for 10 rounds at the Olympic A. C. of Rochester, N. Y., on the night of May 6.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

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TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

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FINE CROP WEATHER IS A
BEAR FACTOR IN WHEAT

**Rain Over the Southwest Lowers Prices a Share
Fraction—Corn and Oats Also
Are Easier.**

MONDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.									
Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.									
ST. LOUIS, April 27.									
WHEAT.									
	Opening.	High.	Low.	1 1/2%.	Close.	Close	Close	Close	Close
						May	June	July	Aug.
St. Louis	91 1/4	92 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	92 1/4	90 1/2	91 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
Chicago	92 1/4	93 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4	93 1/4	91 1/4	92 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
Kansas City	94 1/4	95 1/4	94 1/4	94 1/4	95 1/4	93 1/4	94 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
Minneapolis	90 1/4	91 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	91 1/4	89 1/4	90 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
Toledo	90 1/4	91 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	91 1/4	89 1/4	90 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4

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St. Louis	67 1/2 @ 7 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/2 @ 7 1/4	67 1/2 @ 7 1/4	67 1/2 @ 7 1/4	67 1/2 @ 7 1/4	67 1/2 @ 7 1/4
Chicago	65 1/2 @ 7 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/2	65 1/2 @ 7 1/4	65 1/2 @ 7 1/4	65 1/2 @ 7 1/4	65 1/2 @ 7 1/4
Kansas City	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
JULY CORN.							
St. Louis	67 1/4	67 1/4	68 1/2 @ 7 1/4	68 1/2 @ 7 1/4	67 1/4 @ 7 1/4	67 1/4 @ 7 1/4	67 1/4 @ 7 1/4
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SEPTEMBER CORN.							
St. Louis	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
Chicago	65 1/4 @ 7 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	65 1/4 @ 7 1/4	65 1/4 @ 7 1/4
Kansas City	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4 @ 7 1/4	65 1/4 @ 7 1/4
MAY OATS.							

Chicago		87% @	84½ b	87%	84½ b	86½ b	83
St. Louis		87% @	87%	87%	84½ b	86½ b	84
JULY OATS.							
Chicago		87% @			87½ b	87½ @ 88½	83
St. Louis		87% @			87½ b	87½ @ 88½	84
SEPTEMBER OATS.							
Chicago		86½ @		85½	86½ b	85½ @ 86½	84
St. Louis		86½ @			86½ b	85½ @ 86½	84

A good weather map over Missouri and the Southwest lowered wheat prices

Primary Receipts and Shipments

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Trade Association

ST. LOUIS, APRIL 27		
	RECEIPTS	
	Wheat	Corn
St. Louis	47,000	37,000
Chicago	50,000	37,000
Minneapolis	262,000	200,000
Kansas City	96,000	110,000
St. Paul	10,000	10,000
Omaha	21,000	—
Duluth	51,000	86,000
Wheat	1,000	97,000
Florida	8,000	32,000
Indianapolis	2,000	33,000

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Minneapolis	wheat cars were 335,			
train 301 last week and 253 last year.				
Winnipeg	5, against 25 and 82.			
Winnipeg	against 332 last year.			
Minneapolis	heat stocks decreased 180,000 bu for two			
days.				
Local	receipts were 46,500 bu, or			
50 sacks, 30 cars local, 8 through; last				
year 118,300 bu, or 330 sacks, 45 cars local.				
through; last year receipts 37,500 bu,				
cars local 1 through; last year 123,600				
bu, or 77 cars local, 30 through. Oats				

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK				
May	20.75	21.00	20.75	21.00
Sept.	20.07	20.10	20.00	20.05
Oct.	19.80	20.10	19.82	19.90
Nov.	19.75	20.00	19.75	19.80
Dec.	19.75	20.00	19.75	19.80

		LARD.	
May	10.00	10.00	9.92
June	10.20	10.20	10.10
Sept.	10.20	10.20	10.17
RIBS.			
May	10.12	10.12	10.04
June	11.10	11.10	11.00
Sept.	11.20	11.20	11.16

Kansas City Produce.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 27.—Butter, 10c; Creamery, 10c; first, 10c; second, 10c.

Chicago house value. "We have nothing. Russia is offering wheat so freely and will probably continue to do so for some weeks to come. Australian wheat is beginning to arrive in larger quantities and these two countries, together with the continuous flow of American wheat, will carry over easily until the new harvest."

Participations

These securities are made payable on the first day of any month you designate, providing the time for which they are issued is not less than two months.

Last Week, Last Year.			
Heat	Dec. 1,577,000	Dec. 2,172,000	
Turn	Dec. 1,022,000	Dec. 8,635,000	
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COUNTRY	Last wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
America	8,840,000	8,328,000	8,880,000
Canada	1,020,000	1,840,000	2,238,000
Latin	688,000	912,000	1,000,000
China	80,000	80,000	64,000
Argentina	632,000	848,000	4,432,000
Central	448,000	958,000	1,000,000
Chorizon	104,000		38,000

Total	9,005,000	8,762,000	13,136,000
Americas	167,000	900,000	900,000
Europe	17,000	117,000	117,000
Asia	298,000	1,083,000	713,000
Oceania	1,314,000	1,412,000	1,996,000
Latin America	5,189,000	5,250,000	8,530,000
Total	2,310,000	4,602,000	4,180,000

On passage statement: Wheat to \$1.00 bu; decrease, 5,812,000 bu; week ago, 46,812,000 bushels; year ago, 43,564,000 bu; decrease, 3,504,000 bu. Corn

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11,629,000 bu.; increase, 263,000 bu.; week ago, 11,742,000 bu.; increase, 113,000 bu.; year ago, 11,629,000 bu.; increase, 748,000 bu.
 Canadian visible: Wheat today, 18,470,000 bu.; last week, 18,952,000 bu.; at year, 17,916,000 bu. Oats today, 1,162,000 bu.; last week, 1,479,000 bu.; at year, 1,984,000 bu.
 Chicago wheat cars Saturday were 41, corn 30, oats 115.
 Corn 51, corn 30, oats 115.
 Cash Market.

St. Louis cash wheat was steady in soft and $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ up for hard.
Cash corn $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lower to sell. The latter on No. 4; demand limited.
Cash oats were firm; offers were light and demand good.
Quote No. 1 red wheat, $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 3 red, $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 2 hard, $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 1 hard, $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.
Quote No. 2 corn, 70¢; No. 3 corn, 60¢; No. 4 corn, 60¢; No. 1 yellow, 70¢; No. 2 yellow, 60¢; No. 3 yellow, 60¢.

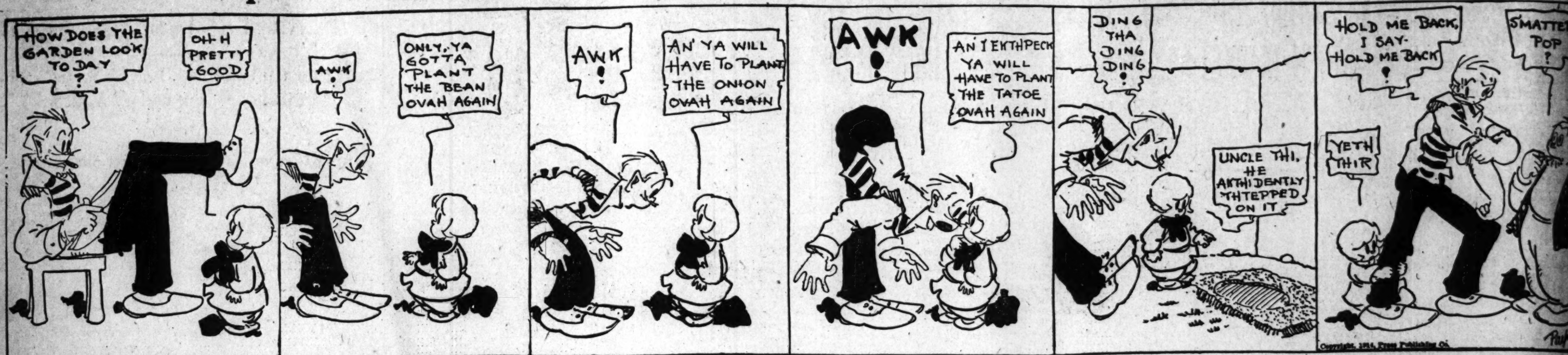
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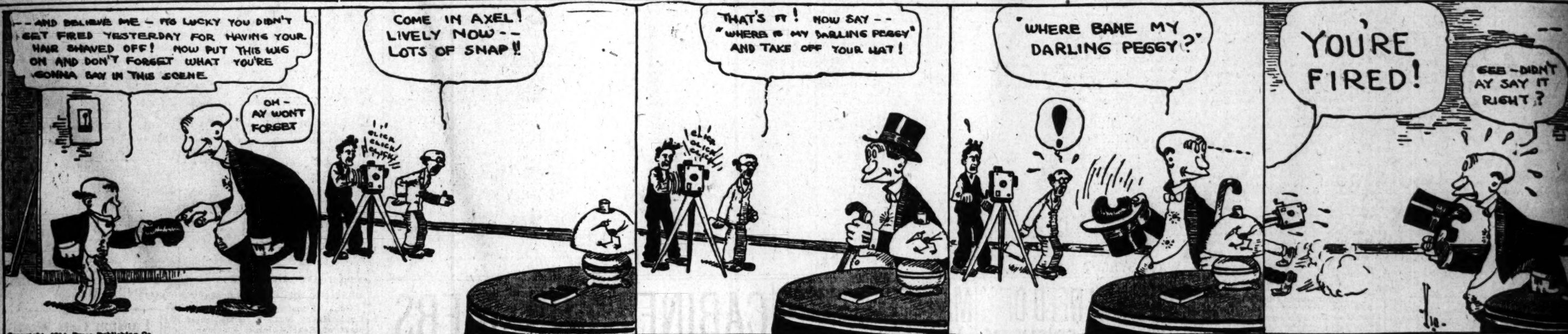
Uncle Si Walks Through the Garden.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.



You Said It Right, Axel—But Use More Glue!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By VIO.



"Bill"

By PAUL WEST.

YOUSE had to hand it to the guy what put up the dump we had our offices into—he sure must o' been a fan, or they'd never o' been an alley like we had. Hones, 'twas nearly his enough fer to play a regular game o' ball into.

Wan day after feedin' I was passin' a few hot ones to a kid when Iszy Katz comes over an' says:

"Say, Shrimp," he says, "what's the matter wid our gettin' up a nine?" he says. "Yeah?" I says. "What posh would youse be playin'?" me knowin' Iszy's lamps was too foggy fer him to be anny good anywheres. "Oh," he says, "I wouldn't play—I'd be ta' man-nidger."

Well, youse know how it is wid Iszy—he's quick; an' in a couple o' days he frames it all up, an' we got quite a team, all right, wid me fer th' pitcher, an' all th' rest o' th' poshies wid lads in th' buildin'. An' every day we'd get out an' practice us a little when th' cops 'd leave us. An' all th' time Iszy was sayin' pretty soon we'd be gettin' uniforms an' playin' some o' them strong team run' towns. So wan day him an' me takes a run round to a sportin' house fer to see about gettin' some 'n' flings.

But when we seen th' prices they wanted fer 'em I says to Iszy:

"Tis all off," I says. "T'would be costin' a million dollars fer to outfit the gang," I says.

"Shoosh!" says Iszy. "I gotta gran' little old schenck, 'Lissen," he says. "They're lots o' rich guys into our buildin'," he says. "Leave us go to 'em an' tell 'em we got th' team up fer th' honor o' th' flint," he says. "an' 'tis a skinnch they'll come acrost wid th' price. We'll call 'em th' Monnymint G'rate," he says. "Or wait," he says. "I gotta better wan even than that! Leave us name them th' Hadley Horrors," he says. "That'll be fine," I says, proud-like at him t'inkin' it up. "T'will tickle th' Bosses so mabbe they'll leave me off more to be playin'."

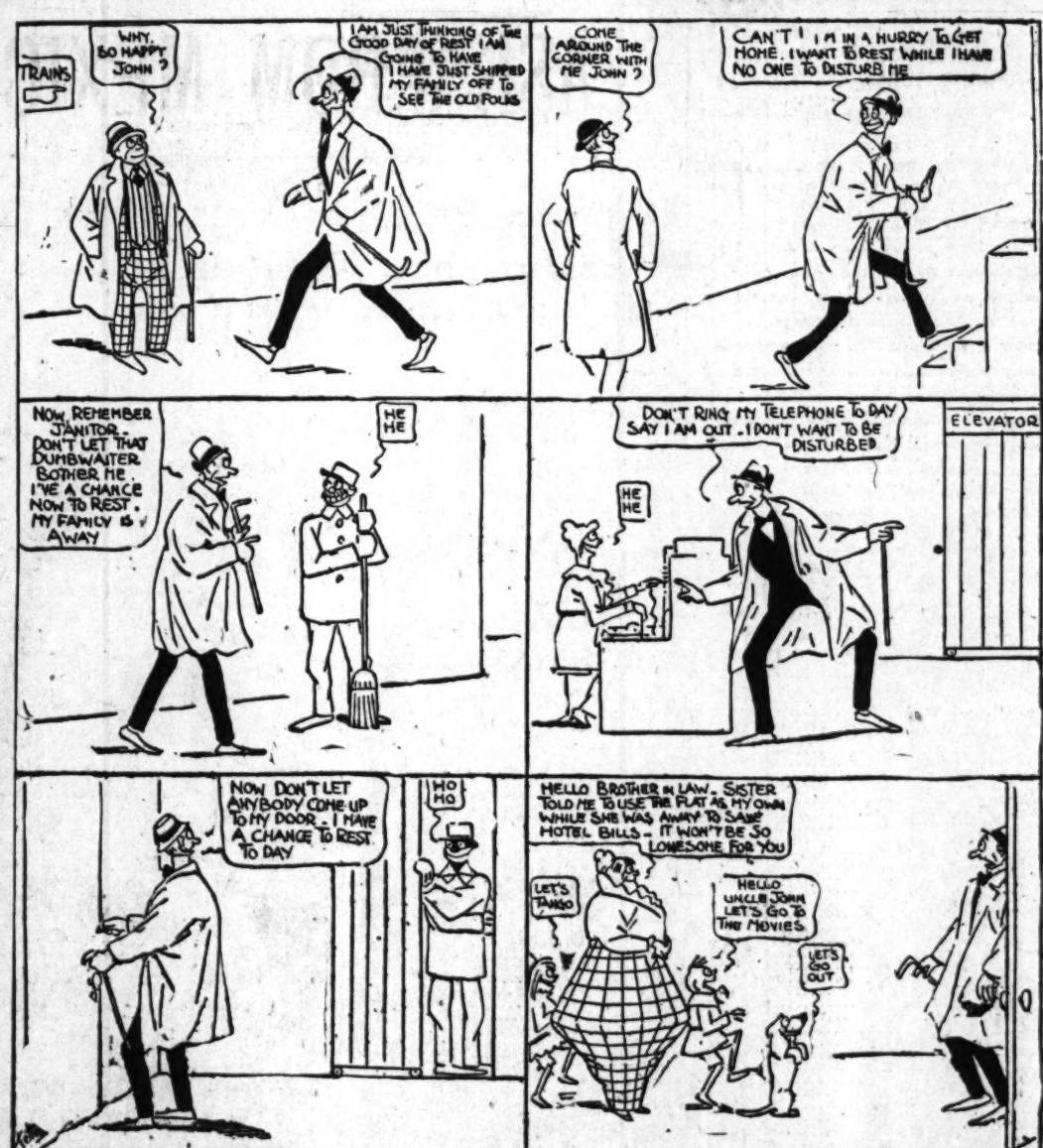
"Leave youse off!" says Iszy. "Diden't youse know they're a law a' Diden's got fer to leave a lad off fer to play ball if he's on a reg'lar team?" "Once when?" I says. "Allus," says Iszy. "Annyhow, they gotta leave a lad off fer to go an' drill if he's in a millishy, an' I betcher 'tis th' same wid baseball." "Well," I says. "Callin' 'em th' Hadley Horrors 'll fix it."

Yer a simp," Iszy says. "That ain't a reason we'll call 'em that. Lissen: th' honor we'll charge yer two ones. 'Twill be them," he says. "we'll be fer th' outfitting." They'll be crazy to put up th' money," he says. "Will they?" I says, havin' no doubt. "Surs," he says. "We'll go put it to 'em now!"

So we collected four or five o' th' bunch, an' they all piled into th' dump after me. The luck had th' Bosses in an' an' not doin' nuttin', so Iszy, him

The Day of Rest

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By MAURICE KETTEN.



but Mister Henry might."

So th' nex' noon th' Boss' brudder piles down in th' alley an' sizes us up. An' b'ieve me, that guy was all right, an' when he takes th' bat fer to do a little hittin' to th' fielders, an' puts it through a windey, he done all th' squarin' an' handed us th' coin fer a new ball.

"But yer right about th' catcher, Bill," he says. "an' I got an idee, Joe th' bootblack's got a new helper, I no-tice," he says. "an' I wonder couldn' he fill th' bill? Go ast him—he's a husky lad." So I dun it. Tony's th' lad's name, an' when I ast him could he play ball he near hugged me. 'Twas his specialty, an' he was born wid a catcher's glove on bot' han's an' a ches' protector, he says.

When he come round th' nex' noon I told th' Boss an' Mister Harry, an' th' two o' them says they'd like fer to see him tried out; so we all piled down. An' it bein' a speechin' occasion like I tipped th' gang off an' they all put on their uniforms. Even Iszy Katz was there.

An' say! I hate to be braggin', but

roun', "them ain't cops—they're Board o' Heal' men. What's th' trouble, gen'mun?" he says. "Annythin' dead roun' here?" "Not yet," says wan o' th' guys. "But are youse th' gent's has been playin' ball wid Tony Buchignani, th' assistant bootblack?" "We are," says th' Boss' brudder. "Then 'tis me pleasant duty," says th' guy, "to be informin' youse he has been took down wid th' smallpox, an' th' whole bunch o' youse is to be lined up an' vaccinated." "What!" says th' Boss, buttin' in. "Why, 'tis ridiculus, I protest. I'm Mister James Hadley, Esquire," he says. "an'—" "An' we're lookin' fer youse, too," says th' guy. "Heardin' youse is intrusted in this baseball bunch, too. So if youse gen'mun will kindly step into th' buildin' th' doctor'll do his little stabbin', an' 'twill soon be over!"

Well, they dun it wid all th' Boss's kickin'. The gang was lined up in th' Boss's office an' th' whole o' th' jabbed in th' arm—all except th' Boss an' Mister Harry, th' Doc sayin' he'd do it to 'em up in their own dump. But it wasn't bad, an' pretty soon I chased up to see how mad th' Boss was. Him an' Mister Harry had went out, but Ethel was there, cryin'. "I hate youse," she says. "Fer me bein' vaccinated!" I says. "No-me," she says. "He soaked me too fer bein' in th' same office wid youse!" "Oh, well," I says, "probly youse needed it, annyhow!"

I didn't tink much about it th' rest o' th' day, an' I wasn't worried none about Tony, us havin' Mister Harry fer th' catcher. But th' nex' mornin' I woke up early wid me arm feelin' like it was on fire, an' it's swelled like an elephant's trunk! An' it's me pitchin' wint'!

I sneaked down to th' office quick, an' there's Iszy in th' hall, th' sadder youse ever seen! "Th' game is off," he says. "The shedooley's busted! Th' whole nine's in a sling, from yer Boss an' Mister Harry down! If I had that ginny of a Tony I'd—Ouch! me arm! An' he dropped it."

I sneaked upstairs. Ethel won't speak to me. "O'wan!" I says. "I got it worse—youse me pitchin' wing out fer a couple o' weeks." "Worse," she says. "I'm sufferin' sumpin' fierce!" "Yer arm looks all right," I says, lappin' 'em t'rough her c'n sleeves. "Look! Not a sign o' it!" An' I was that mad I give her a yank up to her feet. Oh, the howl she left out an' flops back.

"Cut it out!" I says. "I'm on! Yer tryin' to jolly me!"

"I am, an' I!" she says. "Well, lissen—fer bein' vaccinated by that trash guy. I gotta cut out tangoin' fer a week or two." "Tangoin'," I says. "What?"

An' then I got it! Well, I dunno, mabbe 't'would o' been better if I'd had th' guy stab me in th' ankle, too!

Do you know what memorable occasion is commemorated on Tuesday, May 21? The date should be indicated on your calendar by a red circle. It marks an anniversary. Just what anniversary it is Bill discovers next week, and prepares for a glorious and fitting celebration.

Jude's Conscience.

An item in the Globe yesterday contained no name, gave no street number, described no person, but simply said there was a crowd in the alley some five minutes after the paper was off the press. Jude Johnson came downtown to whip the first reporter he met.—Atchison Globe.

Hits From Sharp Wits.

A HARVARD professor says there are 143 substitutes for the big "D," but all of them, when heighed in the balance, are found wanting.

Bored, unlike banks, are never short in their accounts.—Columbia State.

Foresight is useless to some persons because they lack confidence in what they foresee.

It is easy to believe that duty includes the things that we like to do.—Albany Journal.

The reason why so many men hold confidence in their pet theories is that they never put them to practical test.

A man in a Massachusetts hospital has been found with a heart in the wrong place. He is not the only one. The hearts of some are located in their pocketbooks.—Knoxville Tennessean.

Now that a man has turned 21 in an aeroplane the banana peel may be said to have been vanquished as a savor of thrills.

Whiskers, according to the latest sharp, will be much worn by men this year. It is a fact that many sets on view appear much worn.—Chicago News.

Woman's superiority over man is shown in the way she can hold her own in a wisp of hair in the right side of her mouth, 14 hairpins in the other and still keep up a running fire of more or less interesting conversation.

Why Not?

An esteemed contemporary devotes nine columns to an article entitled "The Failure of Free Love." Why doesn't some wide-awake sheet run articles on the following:

- The Failure of Vitriol as a Lotion.
- The Failure of Fire as a Refrigerating Agent.
- The Failure of Whisky in the Nursery.
- The Failure of Fastin' in the Boarding School.
- The Failure of the Banana Crop in Labrador.
- The Failure of the Ice Crop on the Chagres River.
- The Failure of the Tango in Church.
- The Failure of Colorado's Coast Defense.
- The Failure of Heart in the Peace Movement.

—Collier's Weekly.

Sometimes you encounter a person who refers so frequently to his common sense it makes you think he hasn't any.



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